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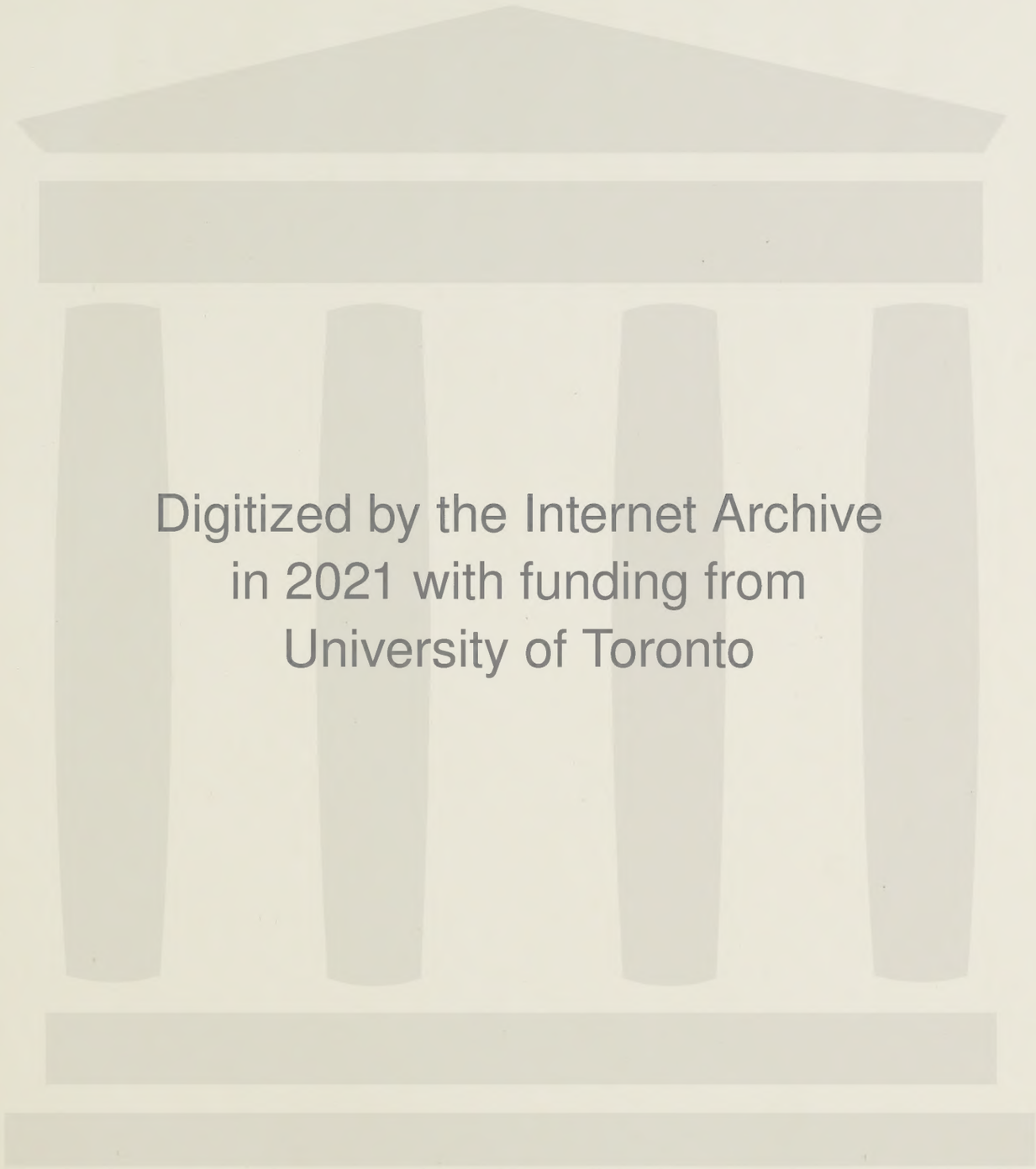
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FOR

SOPRANO SOLO, CHORUS, AND ORCHESTRA

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JOHN OXENFORD

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G. A. MACFARREN

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The Choosing of the Queen.

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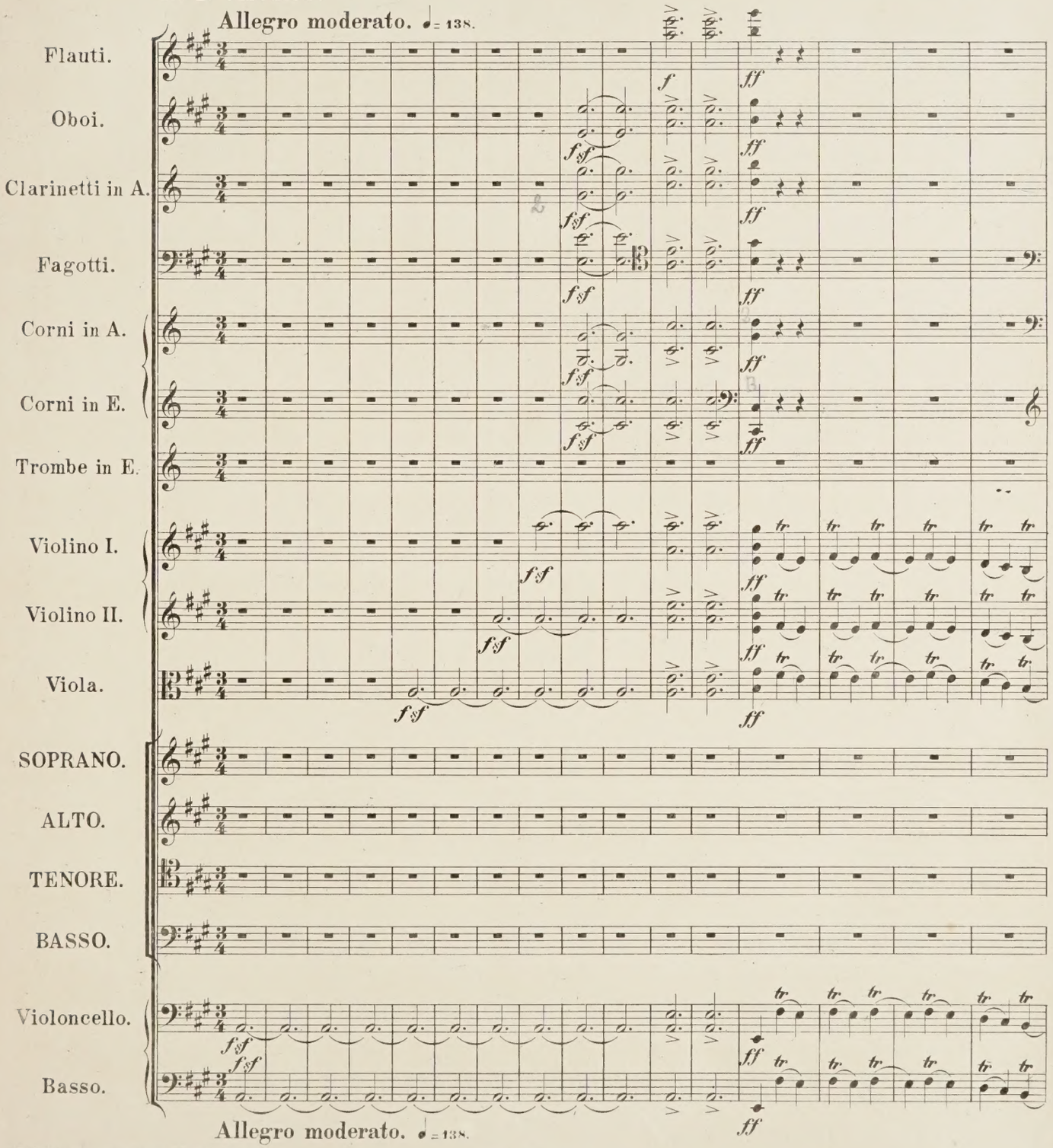

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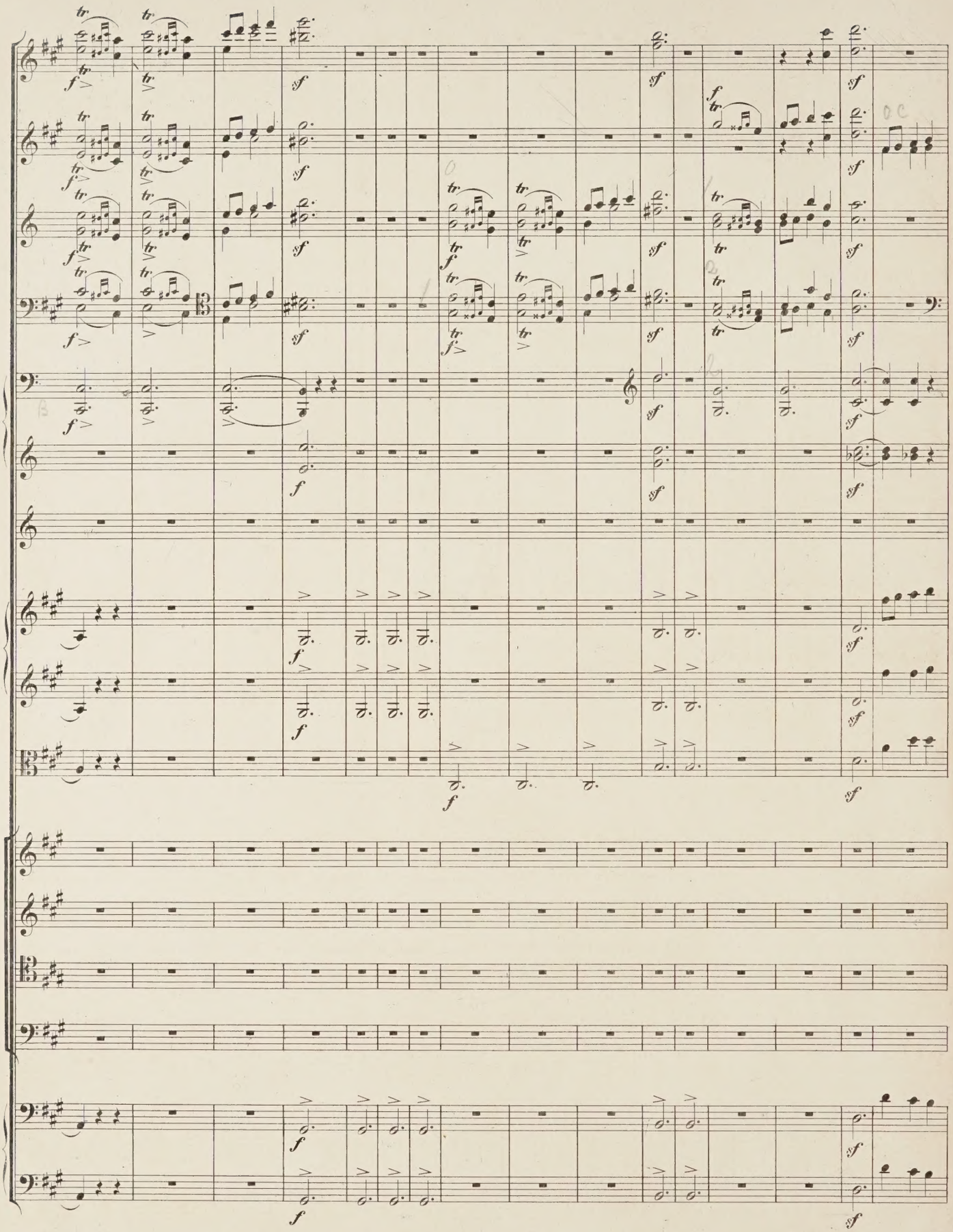

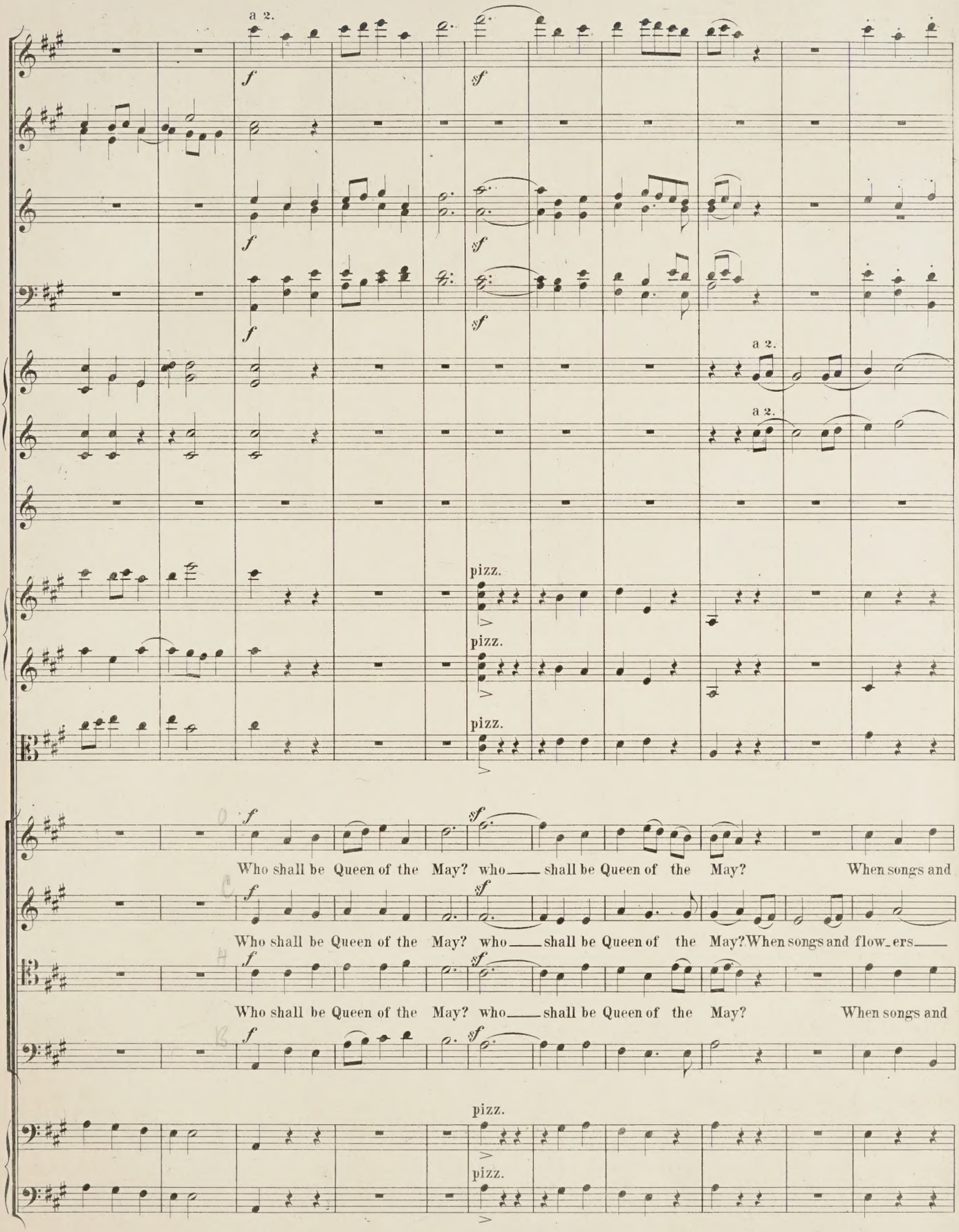
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pizz.
pizz.
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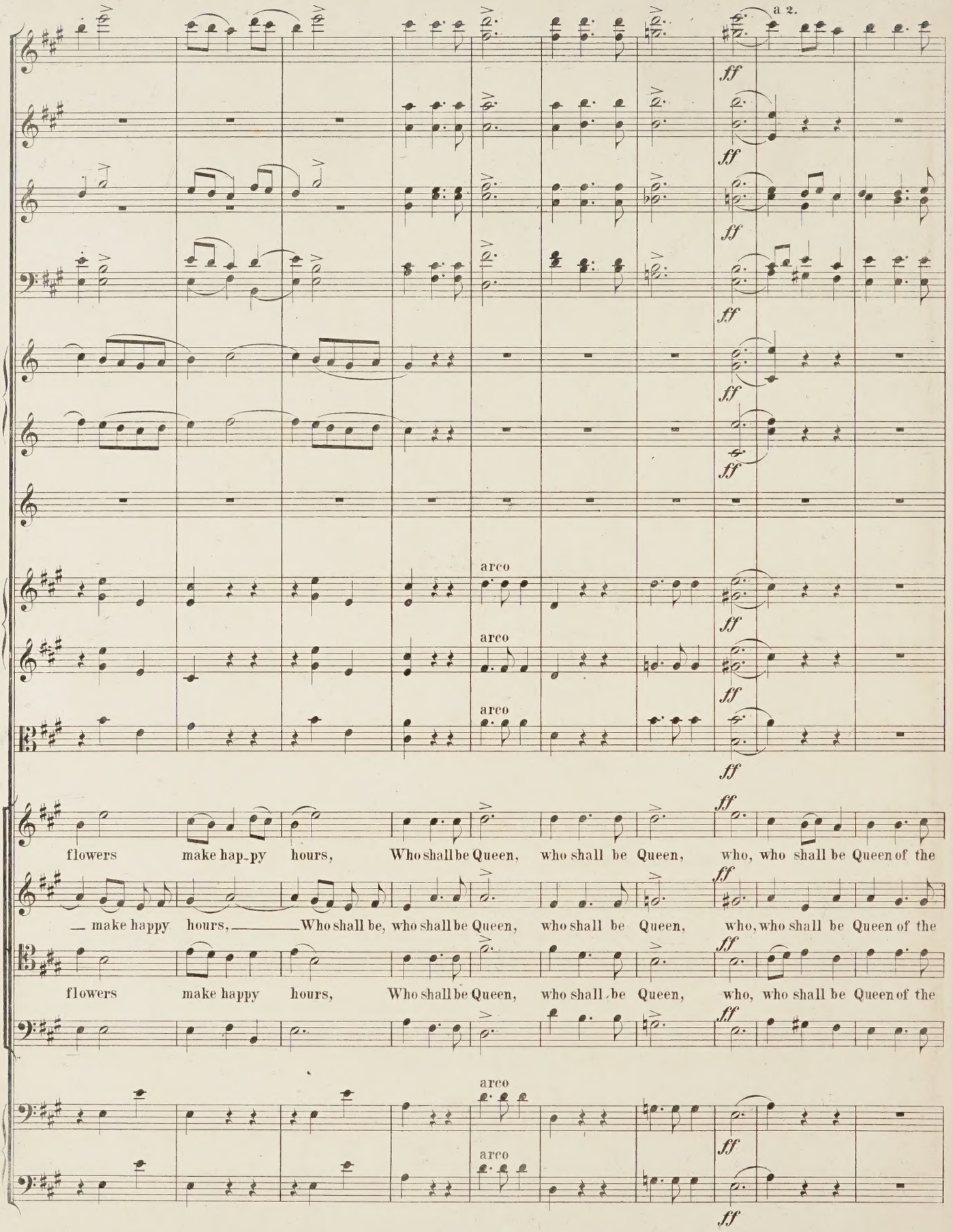
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flowers make hap-py hours, Who shall be Queen, who shall be Queen, who, who shall be Queen of the
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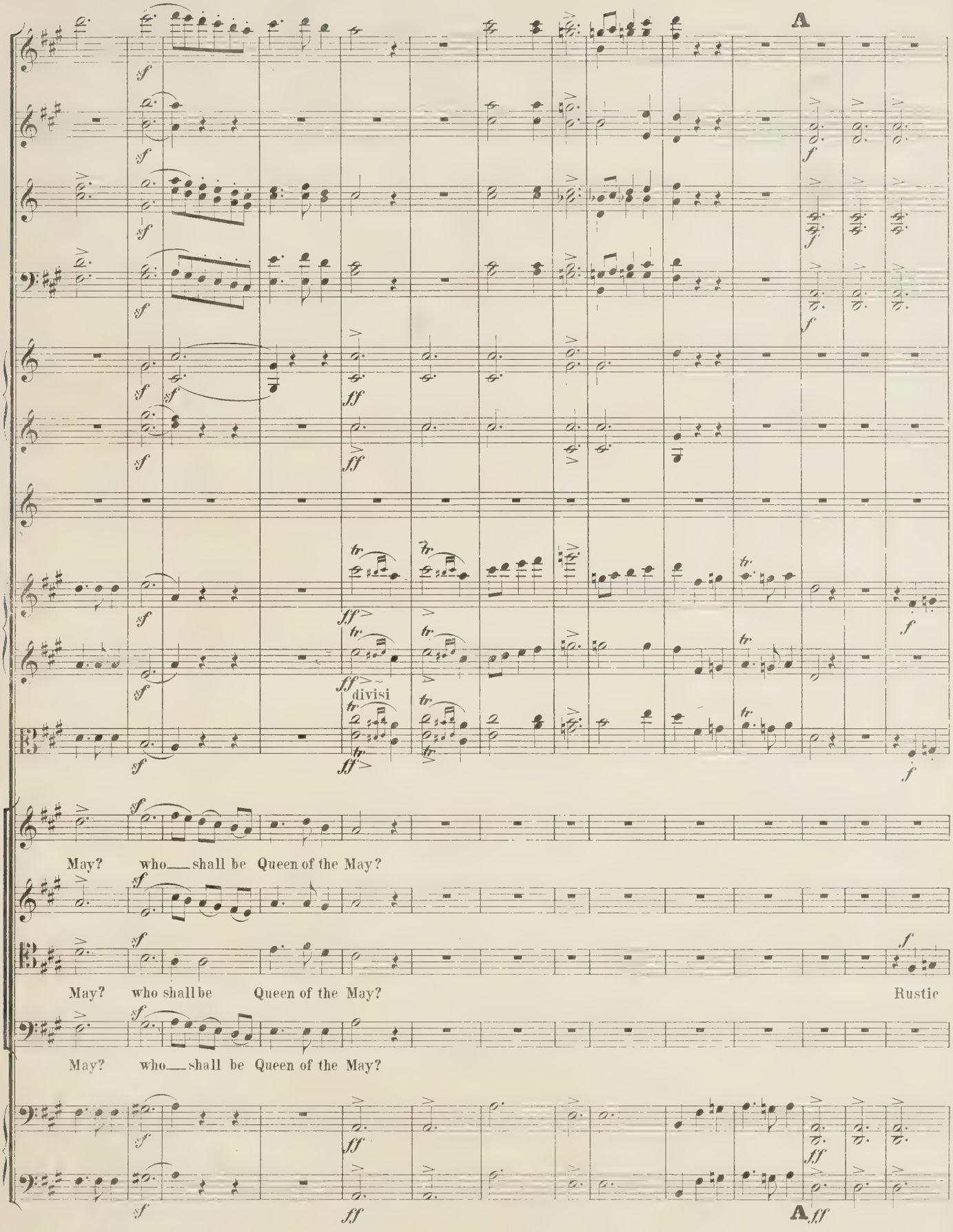
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May? who shall be Queen of the May?
Rustic
May? who—shall be Queen of the May?
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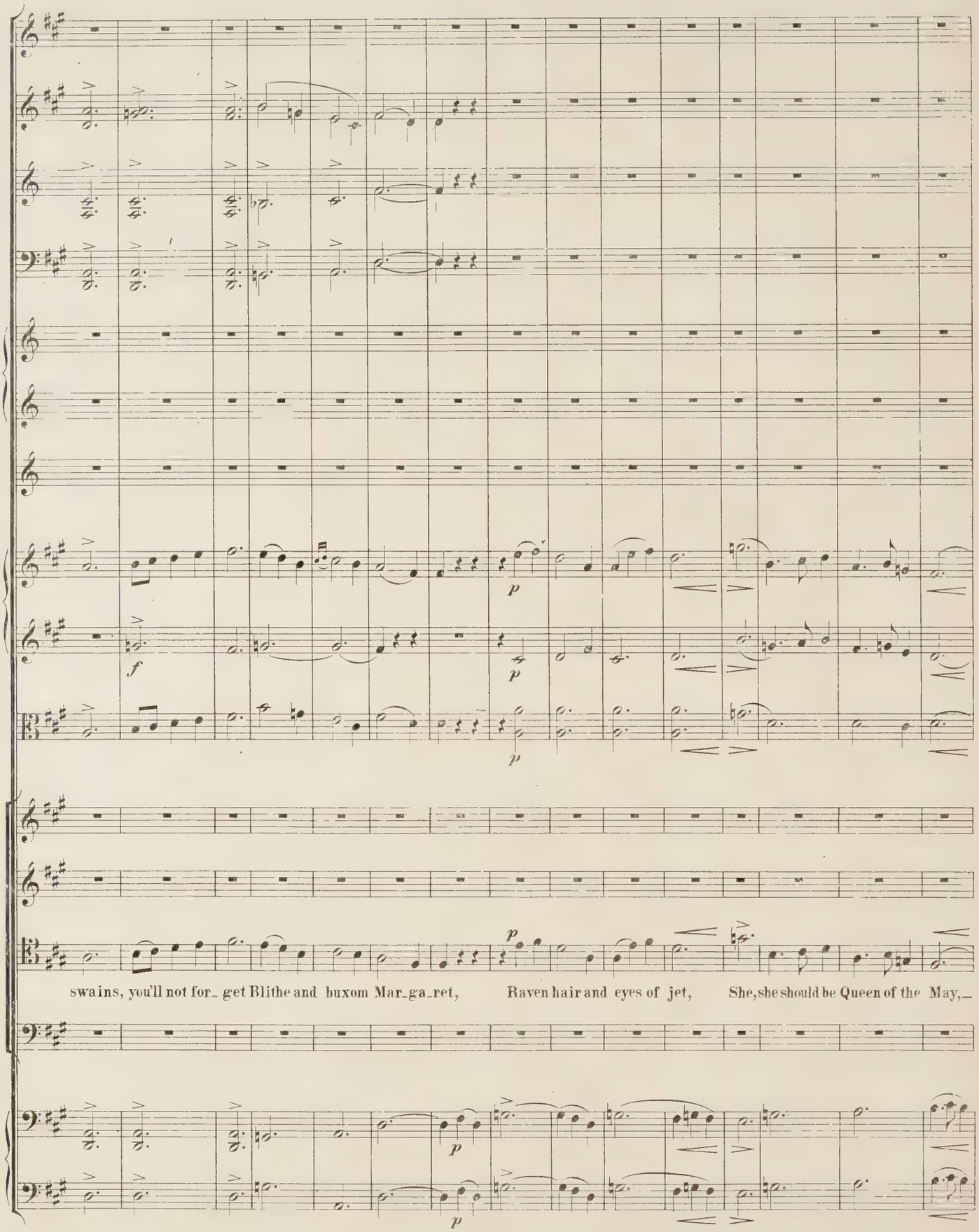
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swains, you'll not for_ get Blithe and buxom Mar_ga_ret, Raven hair and eyes of jet, She, she should be Queen of the May,—
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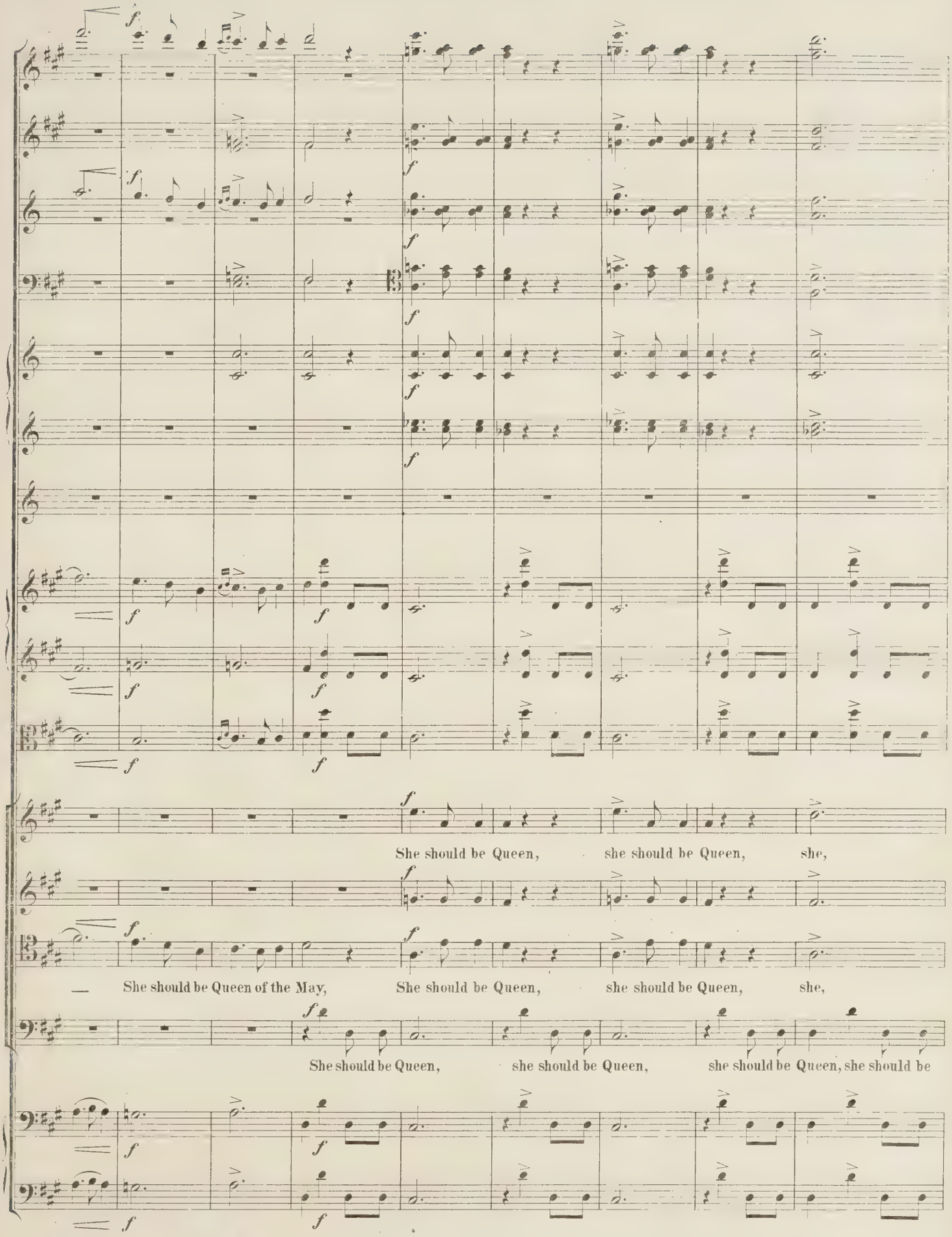
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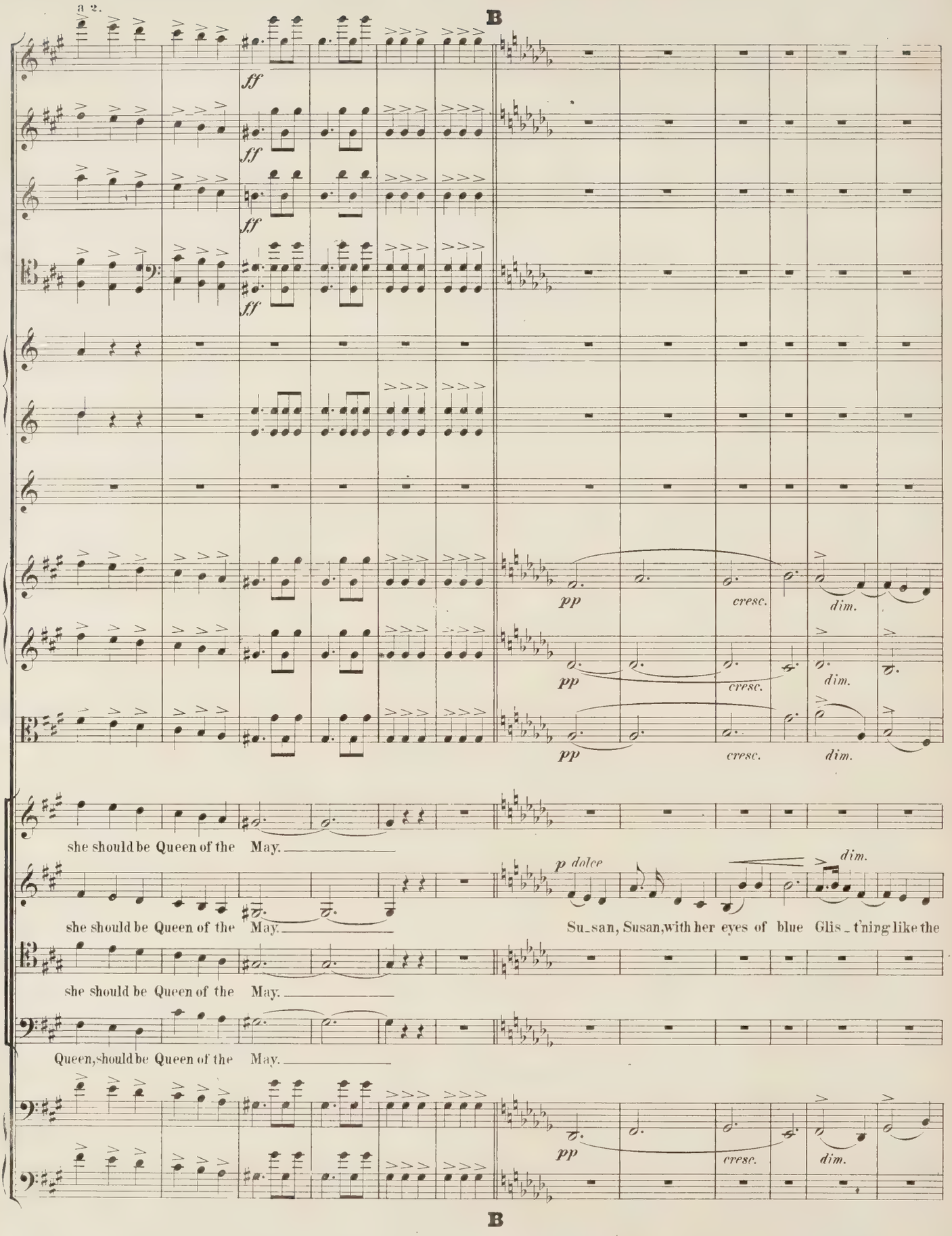
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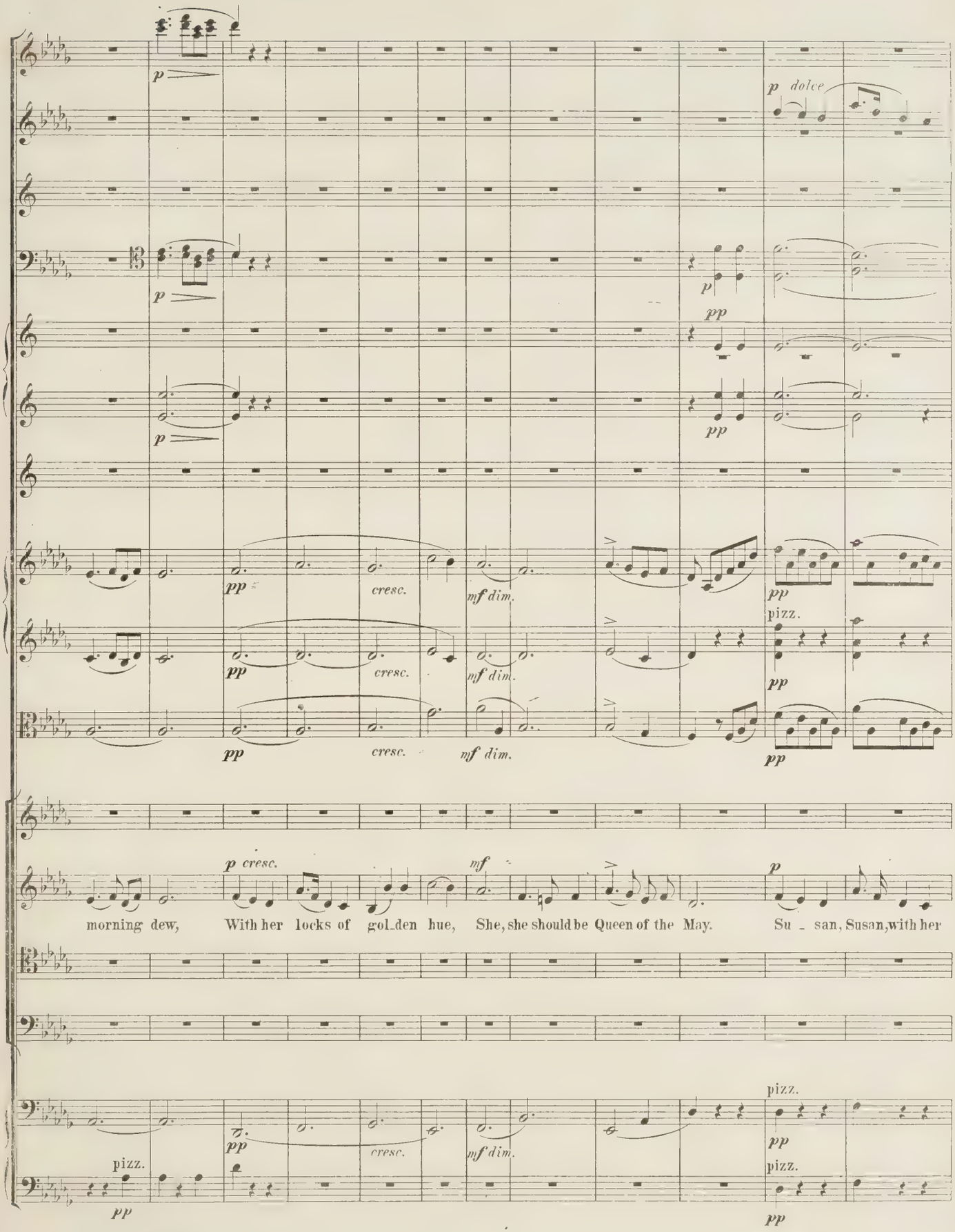
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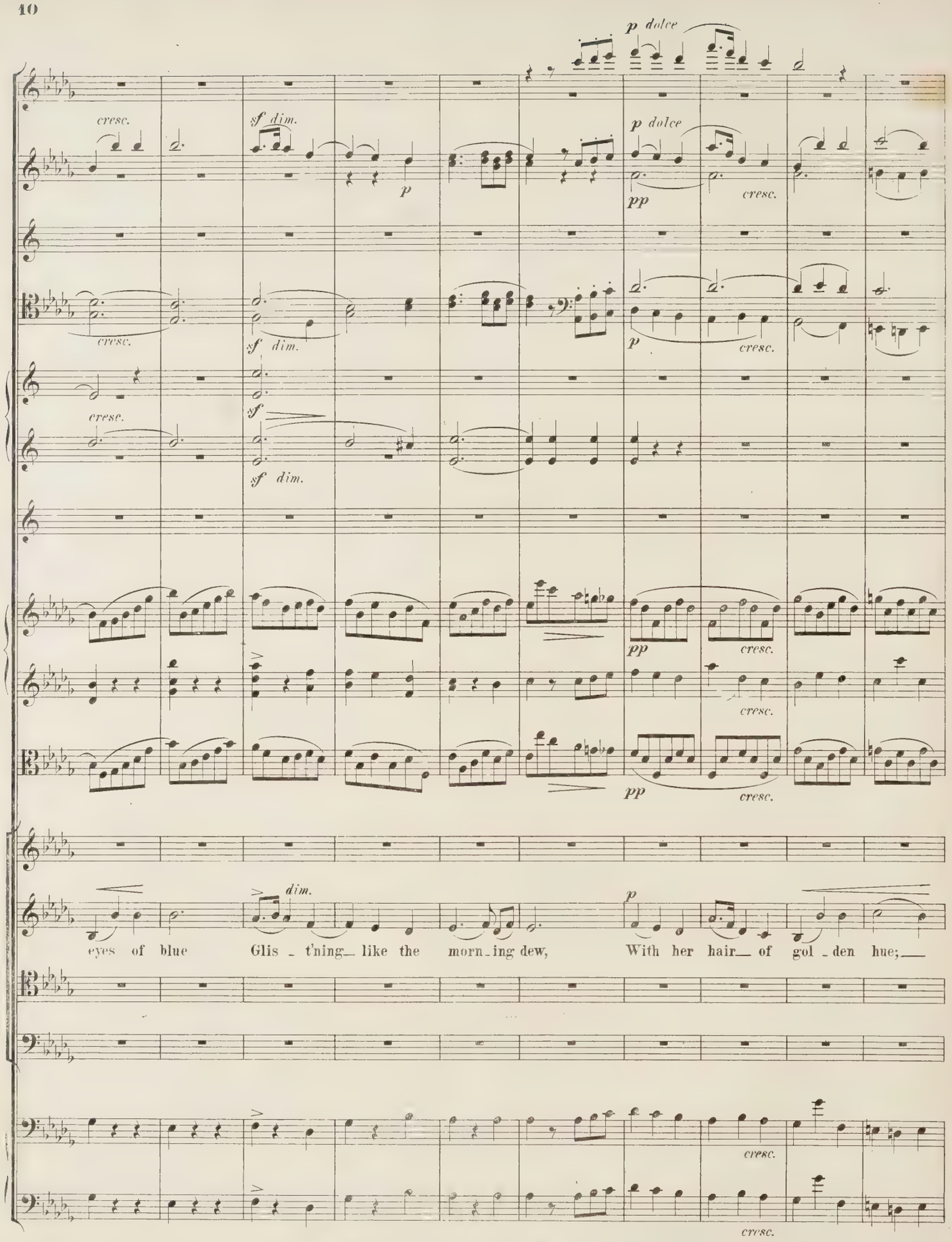
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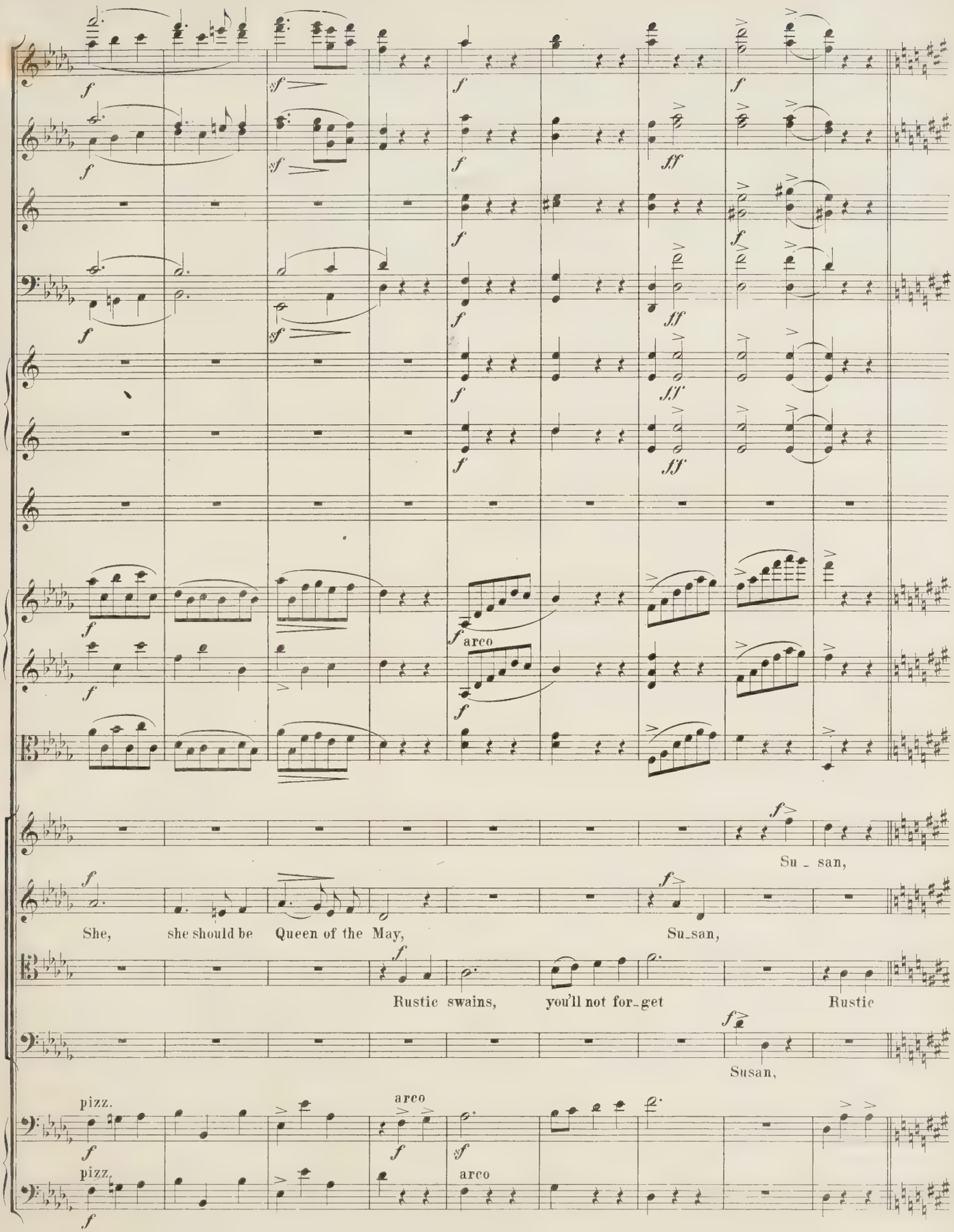
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She, she should be Queen of the May,
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Susan,
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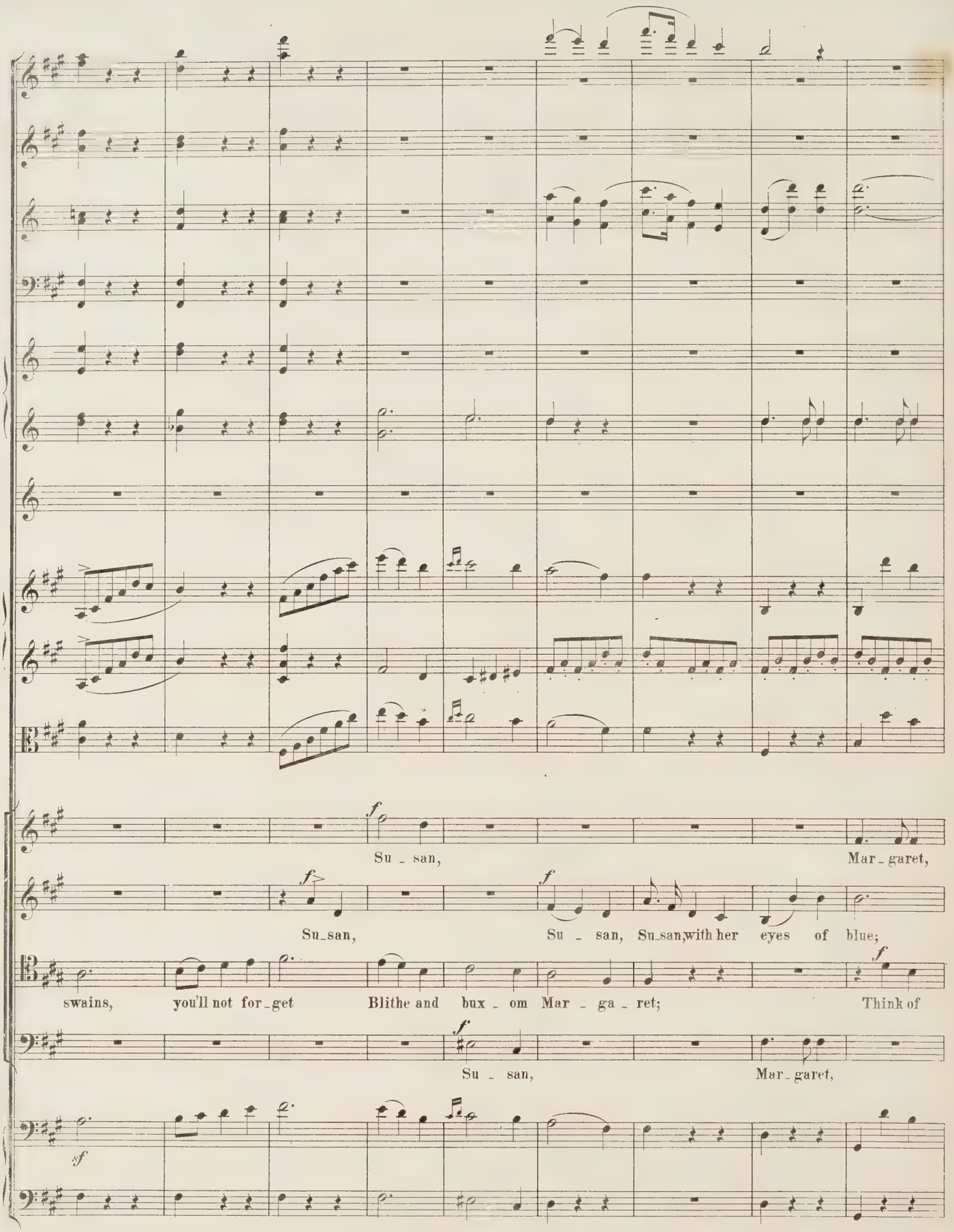
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Su _ san,
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Su _ san, Su_san,with her eyes of blue;
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Think of
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Su _ san,
Mar_garet,
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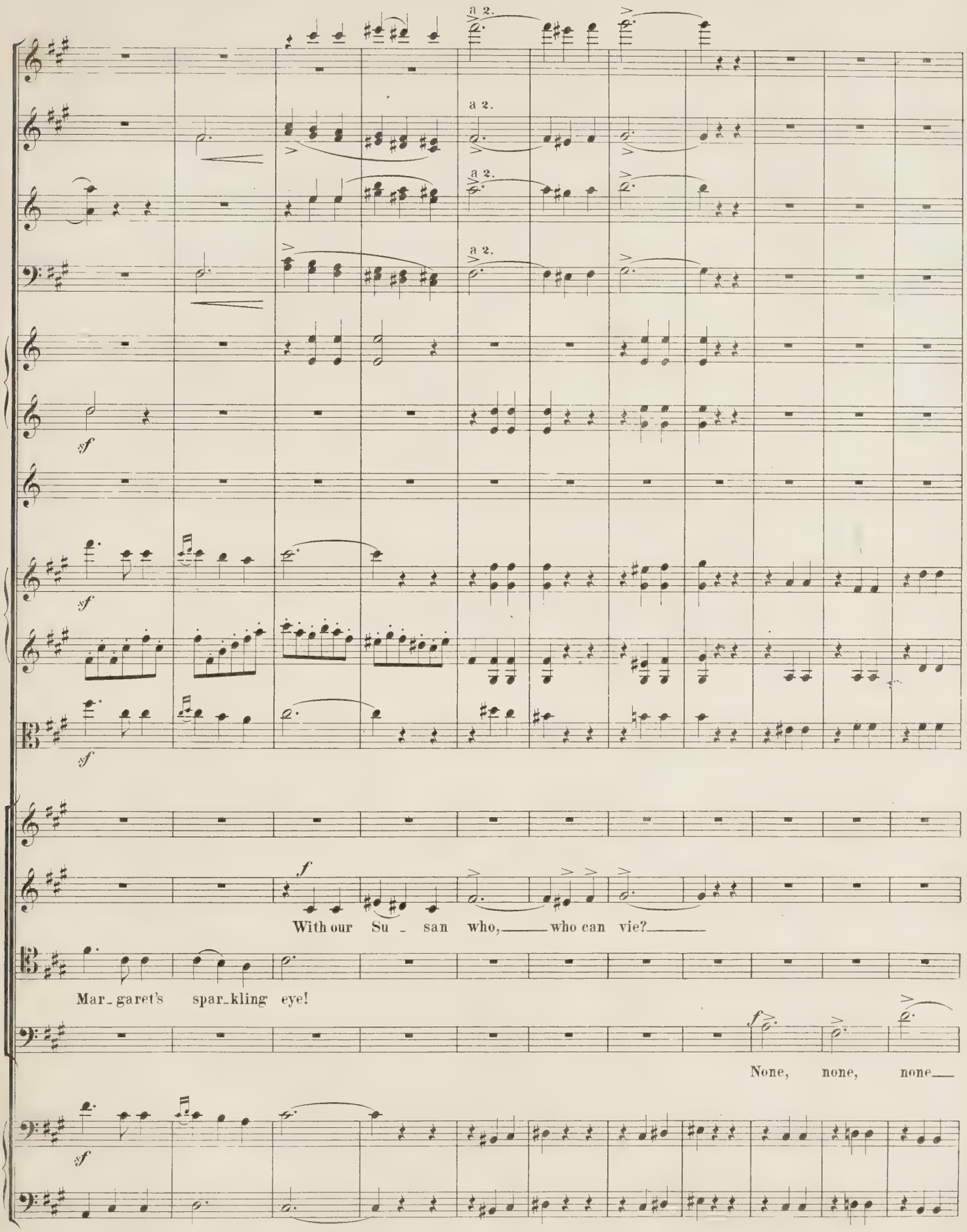
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With our Su - san who, ____ who can vie? ____
Mar - garet's spar - kling eye!
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None, none, none ___
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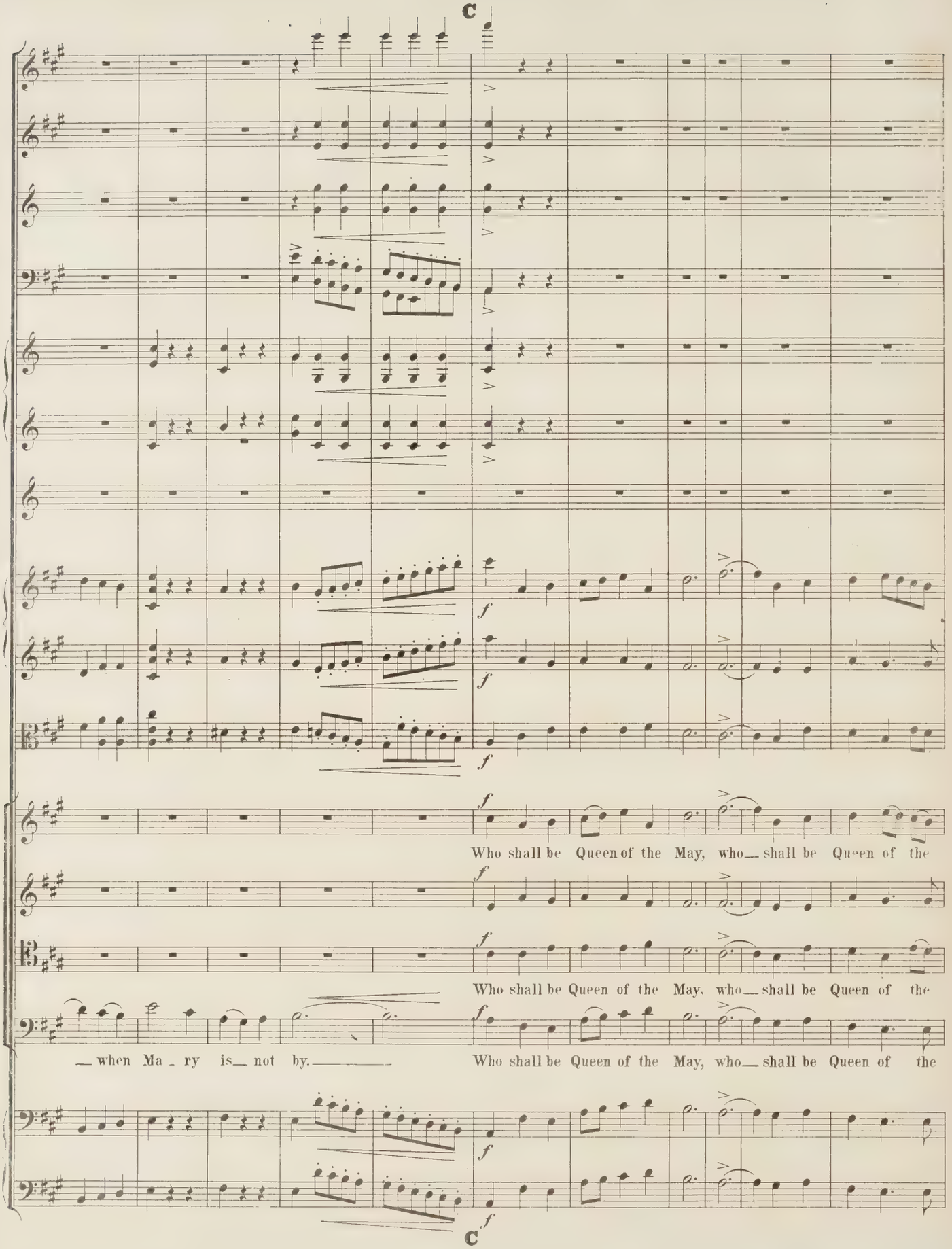
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Who shall be Queen of the May, who shall be Queen of the
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— when Ma - ry is not by. —
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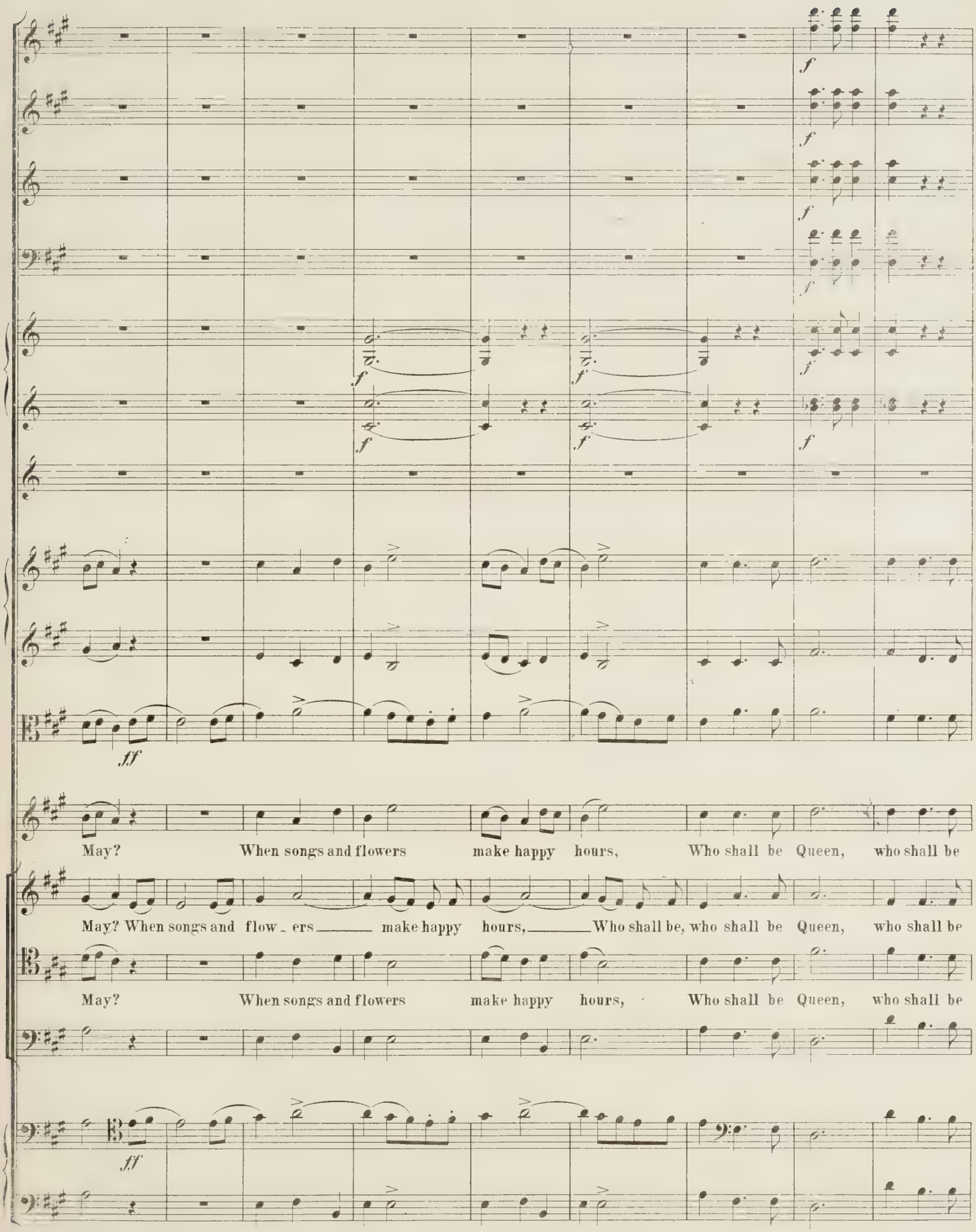
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May? When songs and flowers make happy hours, Who shall be Queen, who shall be
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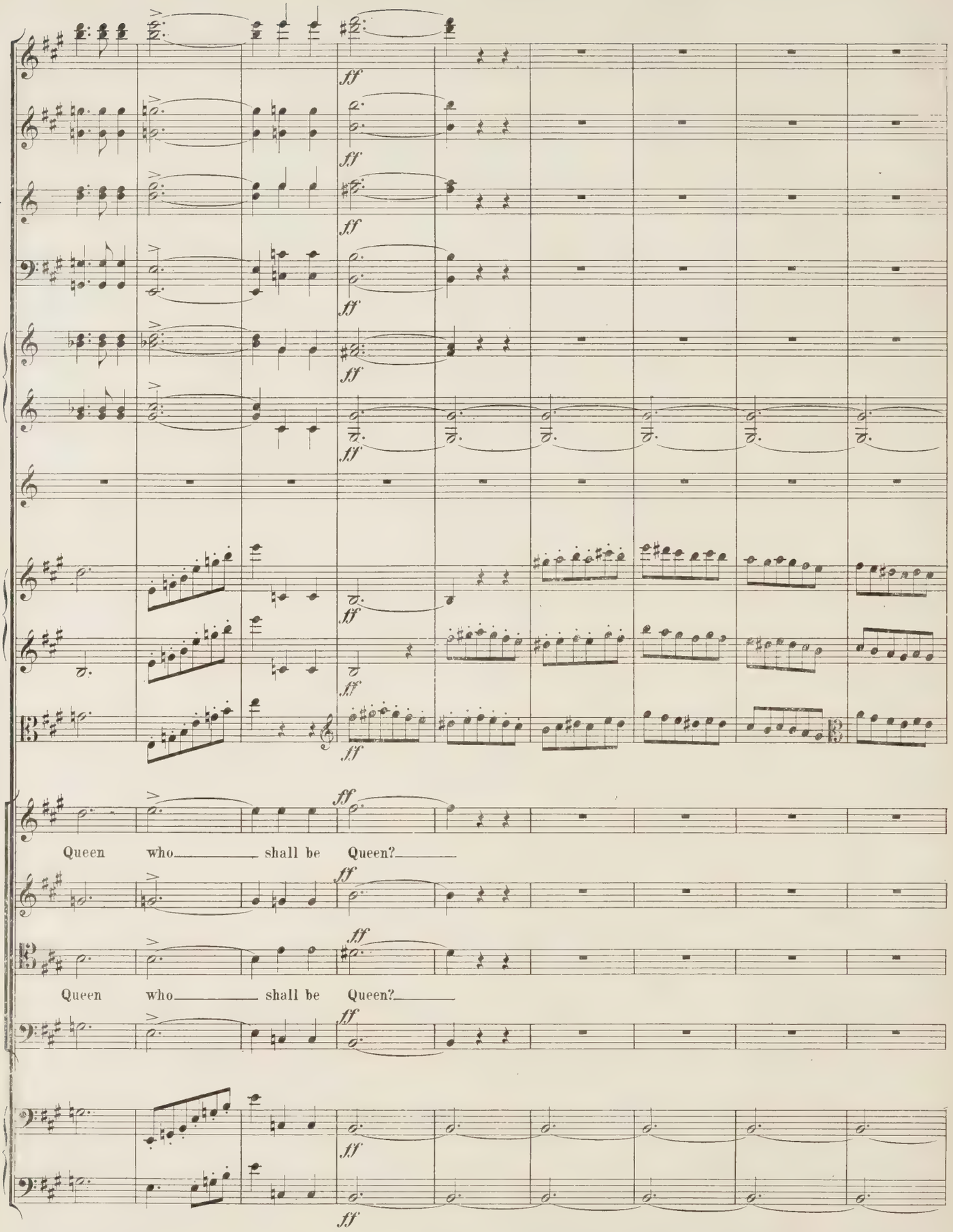
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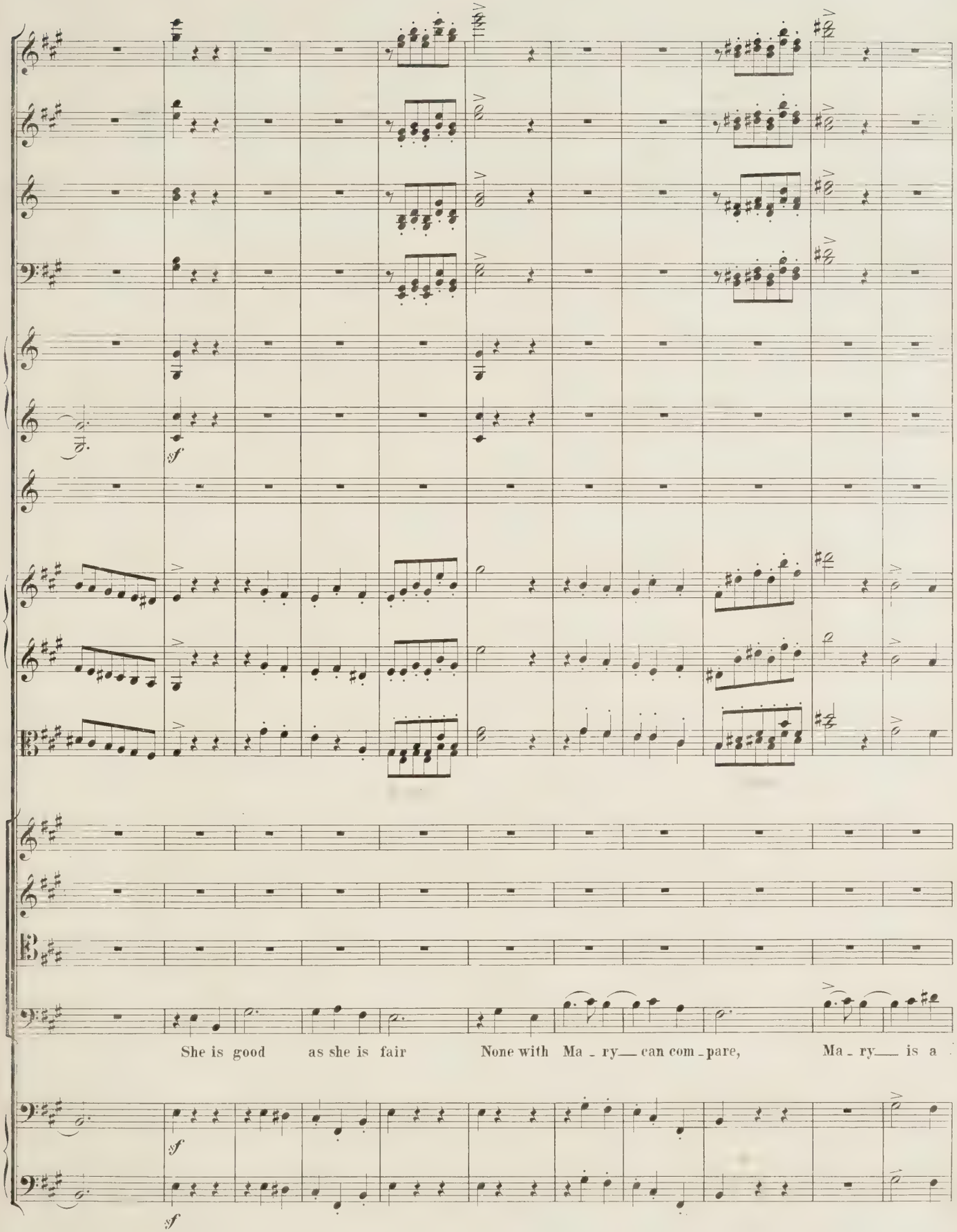
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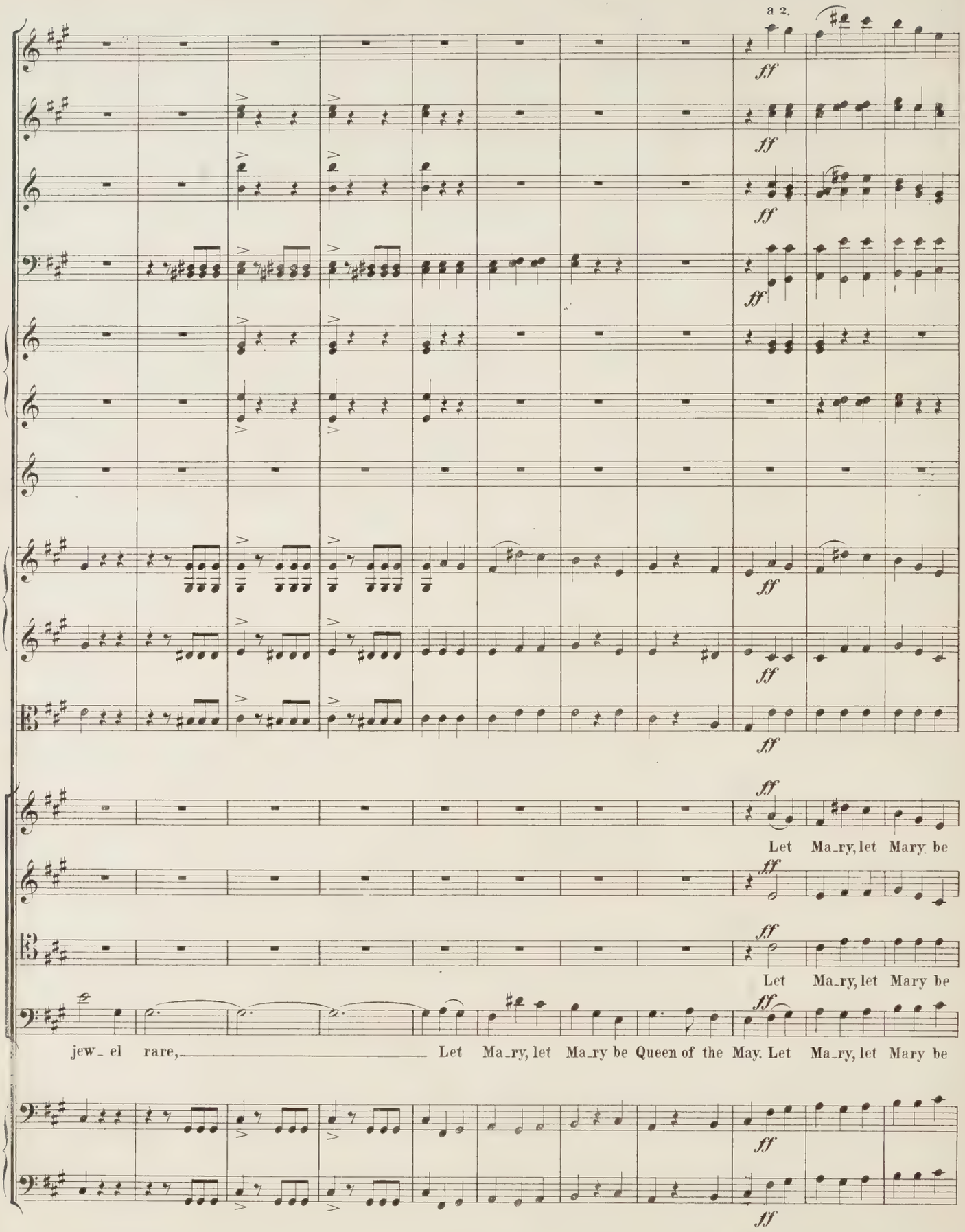
She is good as she is fair None with Ma - ry can com - pare, Ma - ry is a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Let Ma_ry, let Mary be
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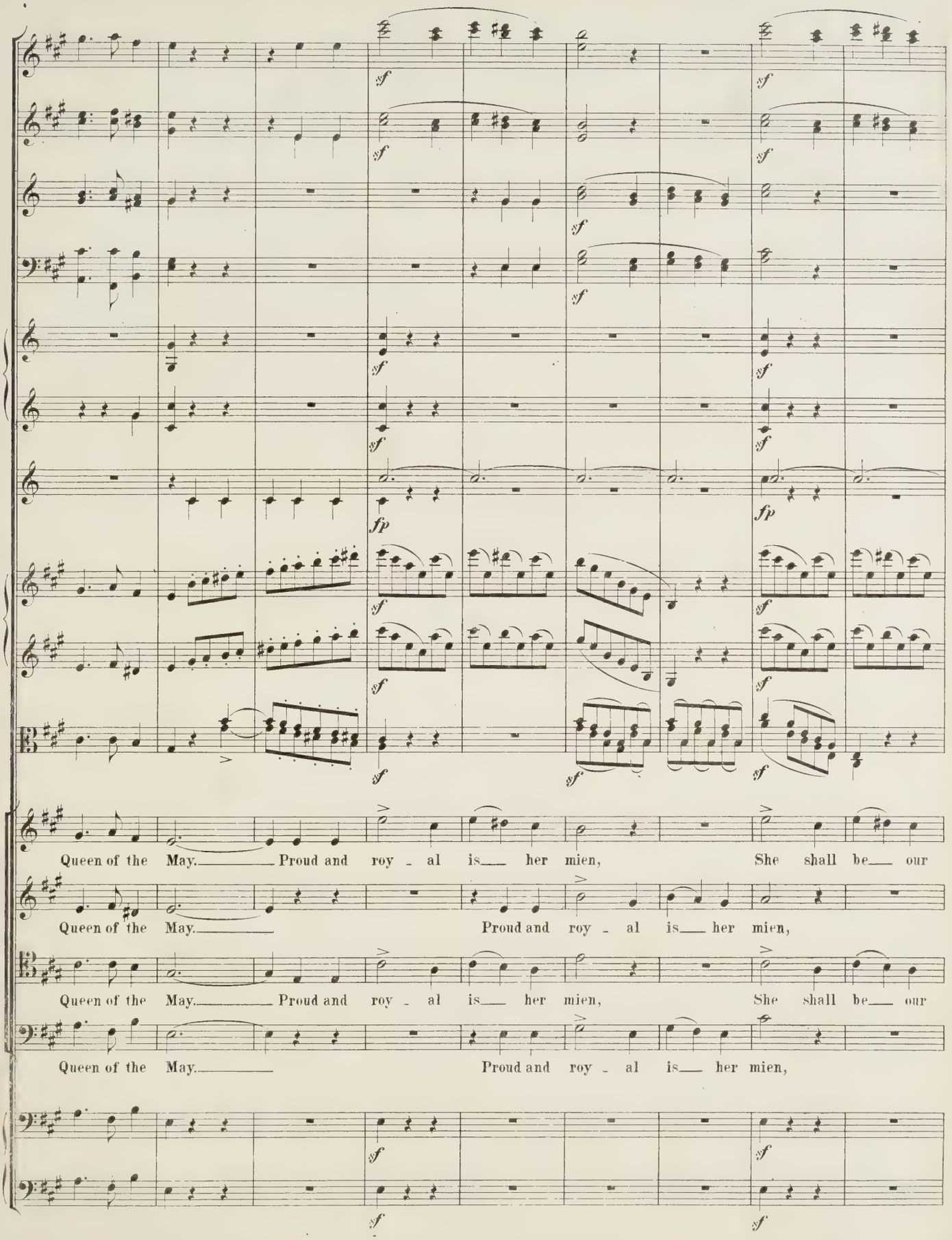
Queen of the May. Proud and roy - al is her mien, She shall be our
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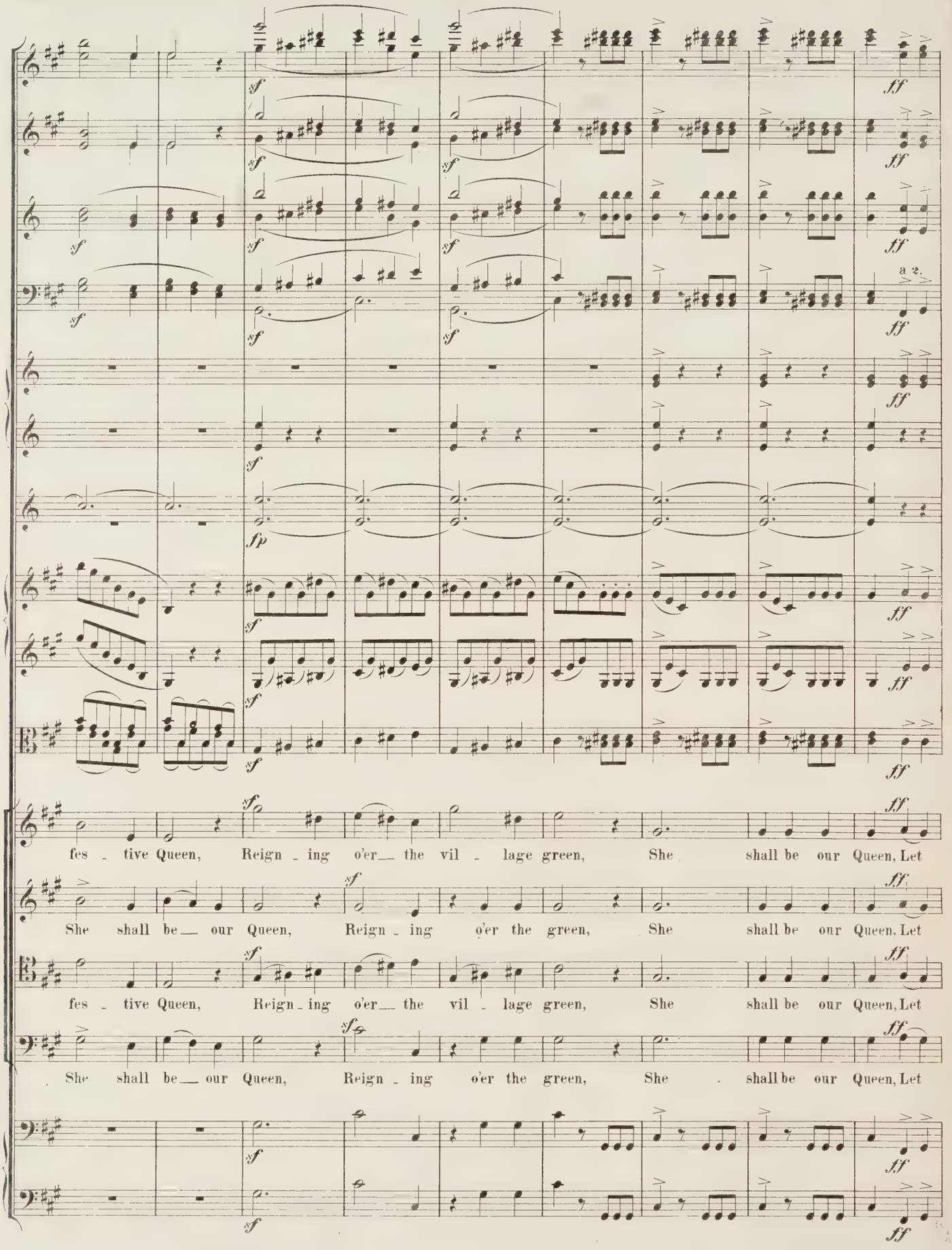
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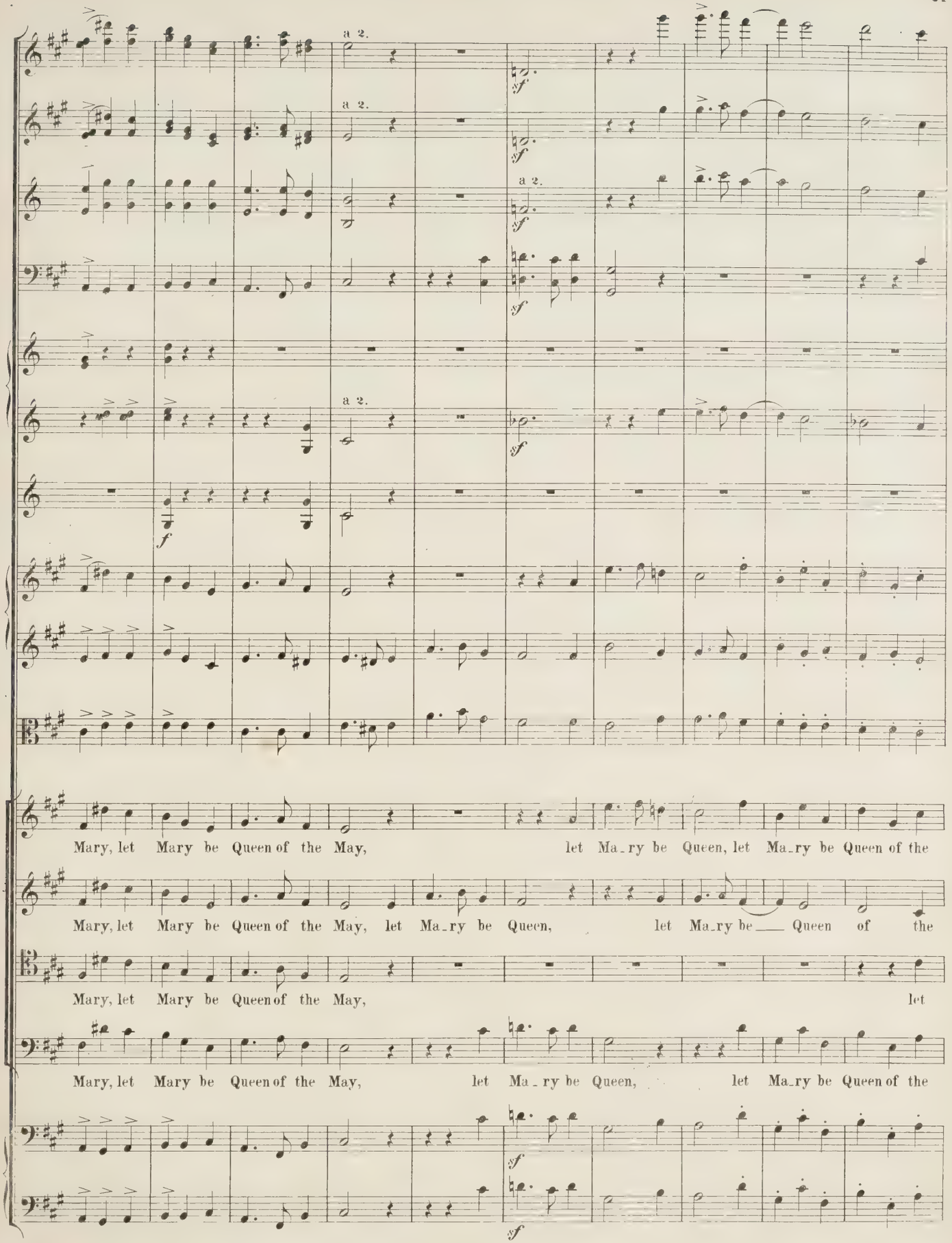
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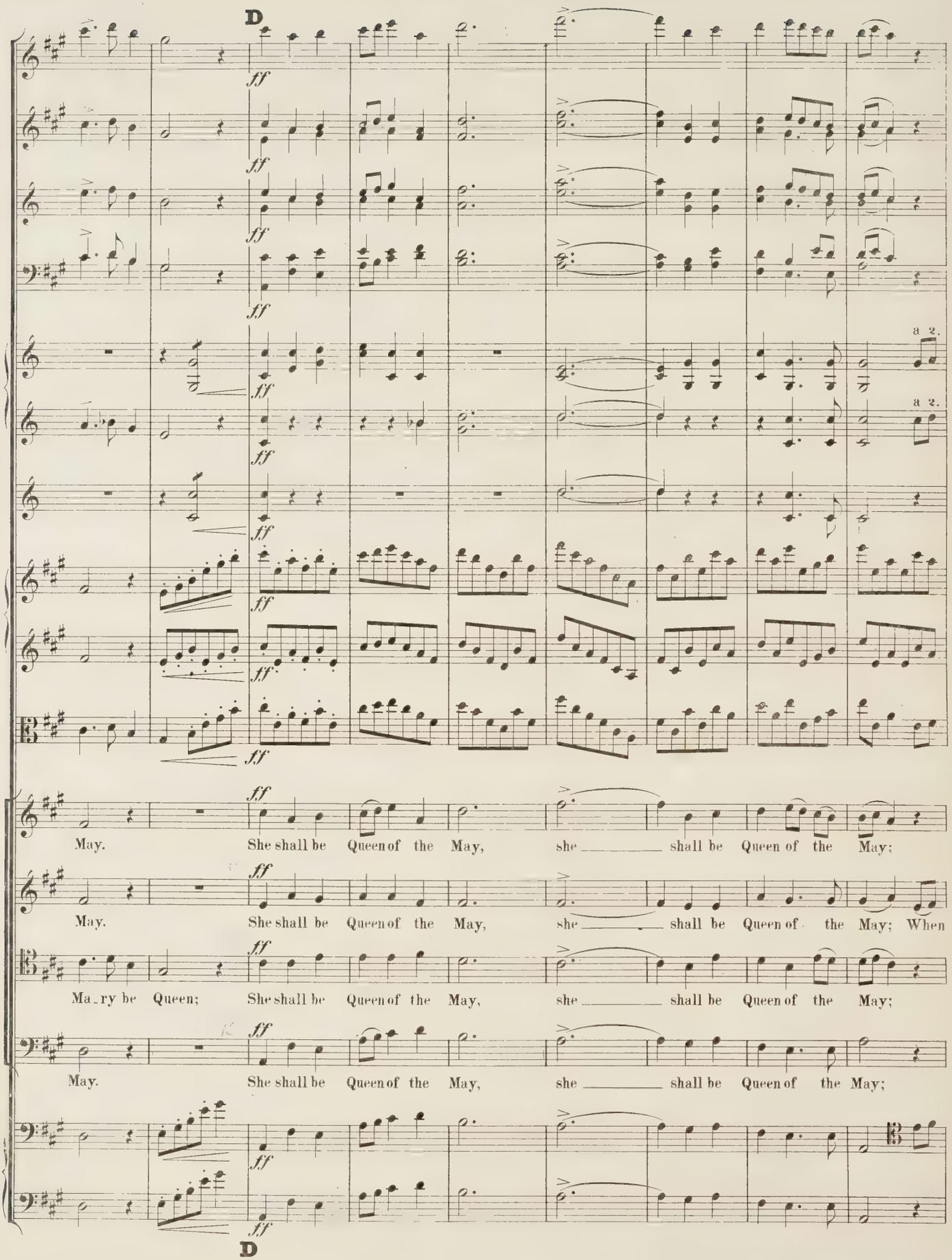
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May. She shall be Queen of the May, she shall be Queen of the May; When
Ma_ry be Queen; She shall be Queen of the May, she shall be Queen of the May;
May. She shall be Queen of the May, she shall be Queen of the May;
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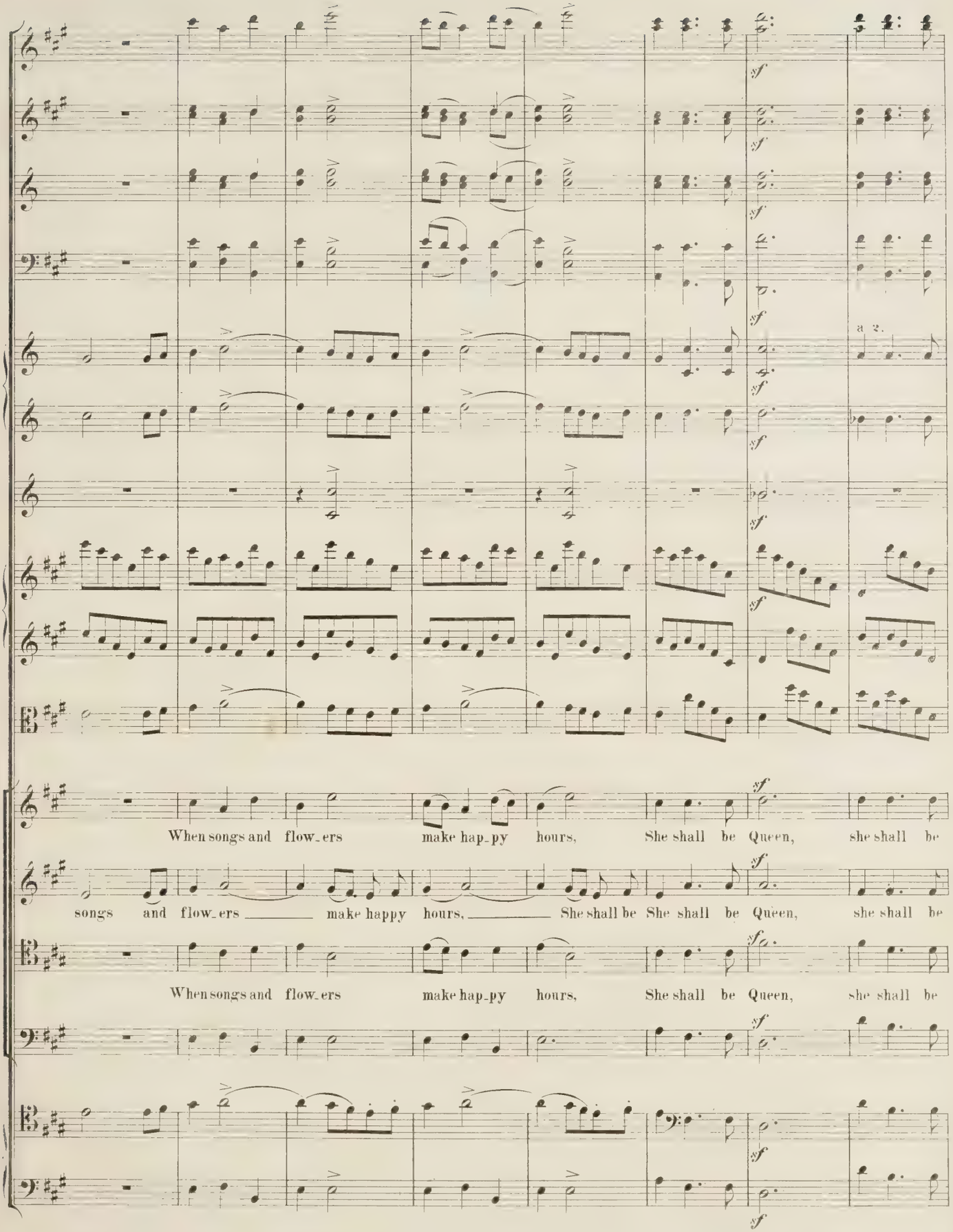
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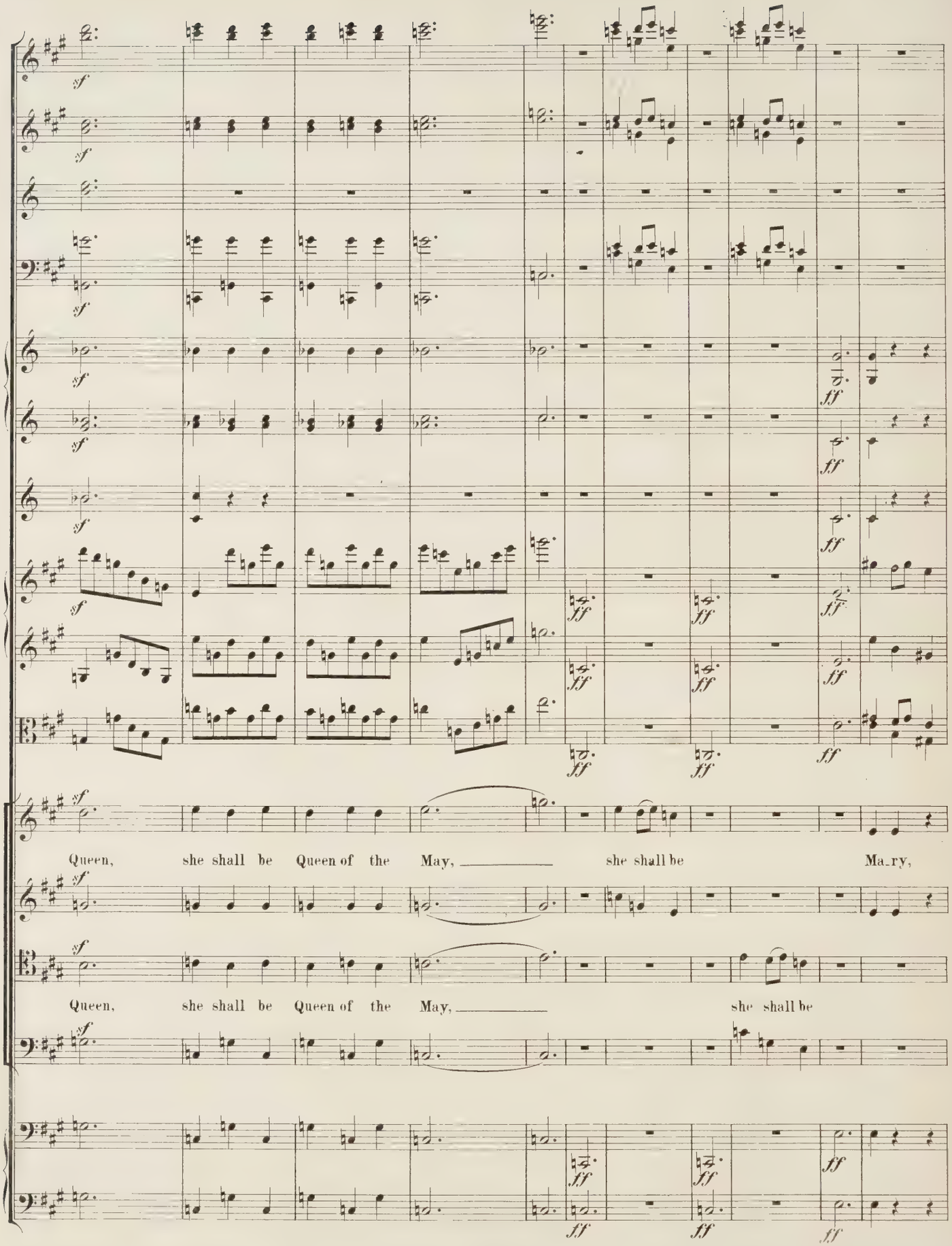
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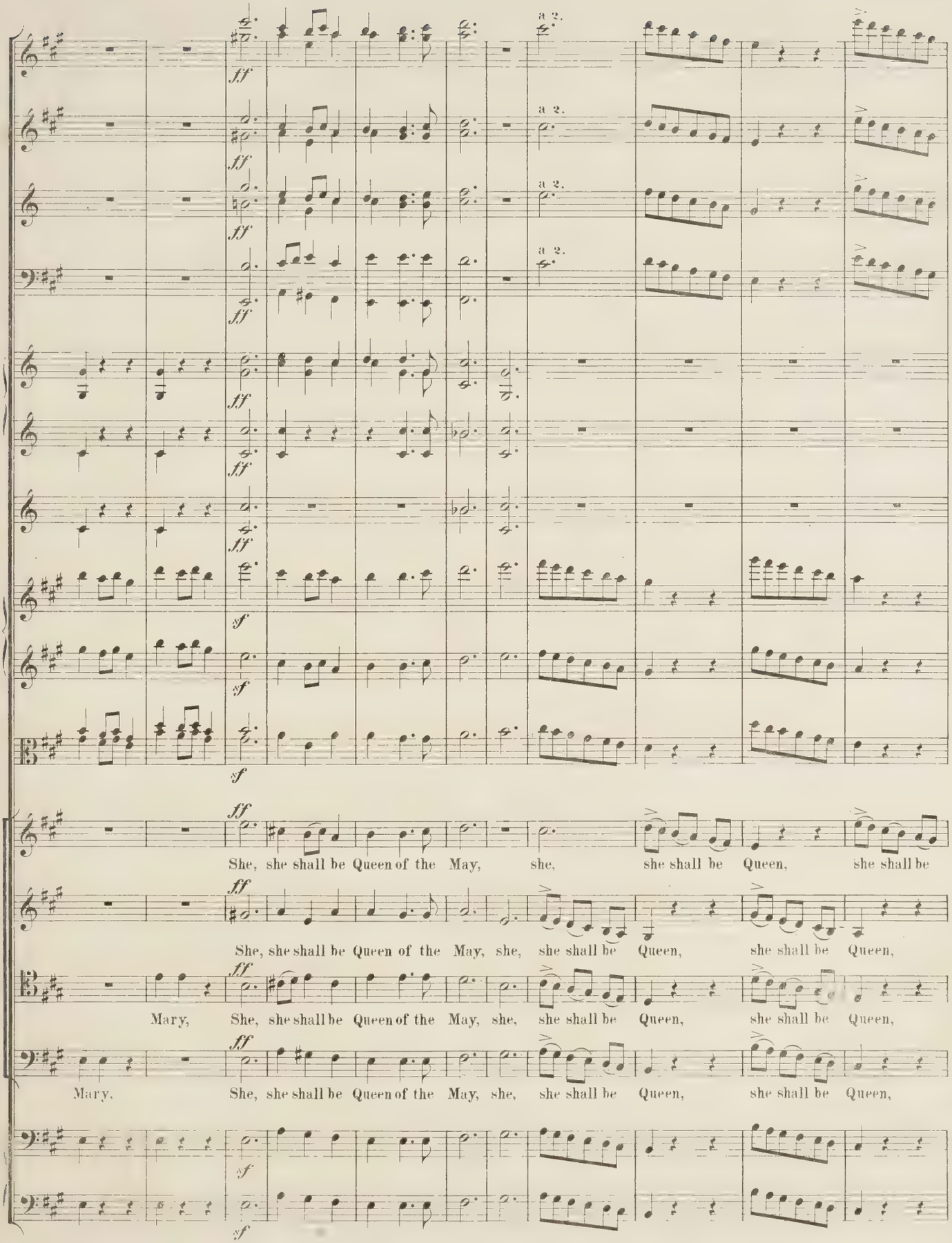
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She, she shall be Queen of the May, she, she shall be Queen, she shall be
ff
She, she shall be Queen of the May, she, she shall be Queen, she shall be Queen,
ff
Mary, She, she shall be Queen of the May, she, she shall be Queen, she shall be Queen,
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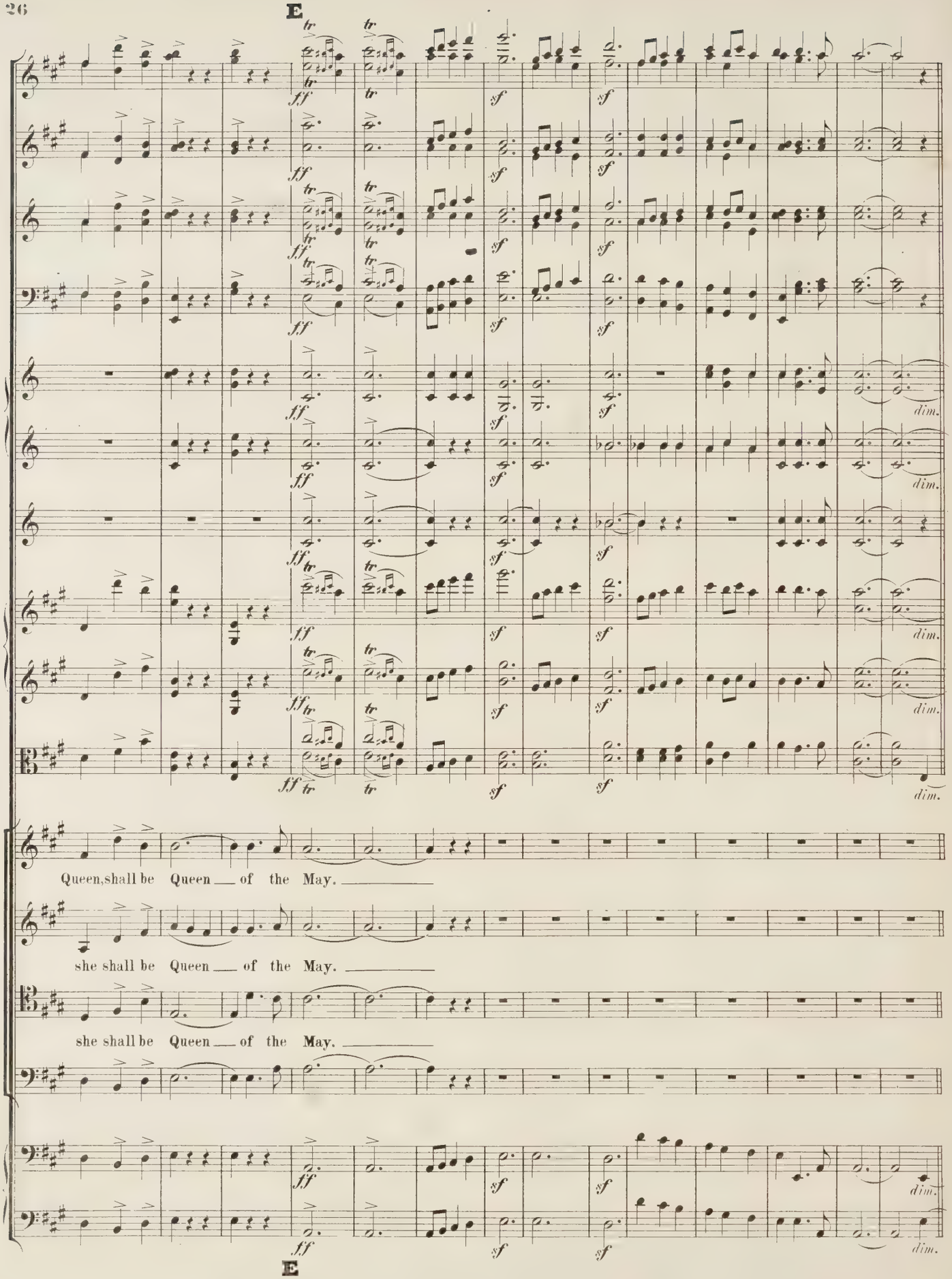
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Queen, shall be Queen of the May.
she shall be Queen of the May.
she shall be Queen of the May.
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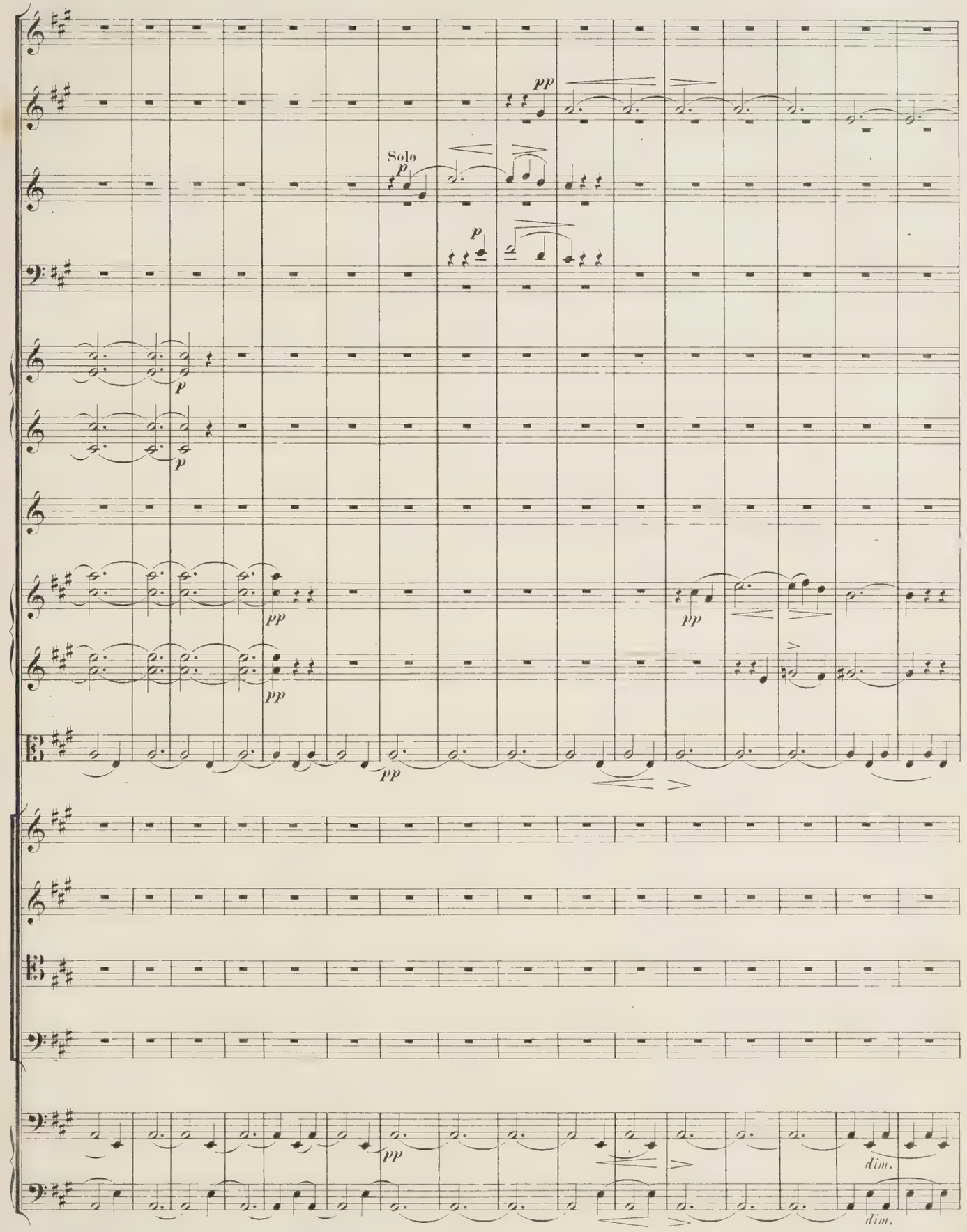
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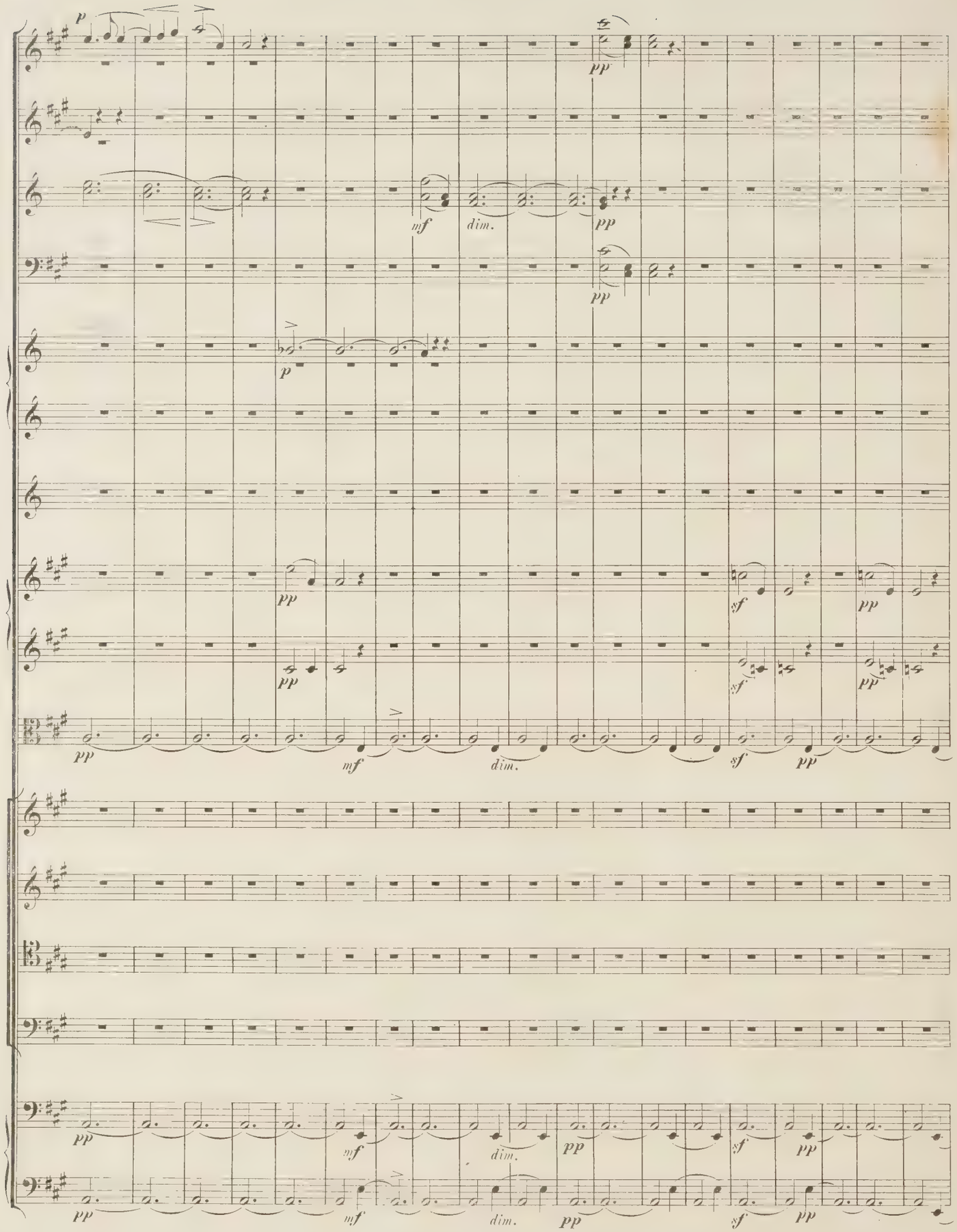
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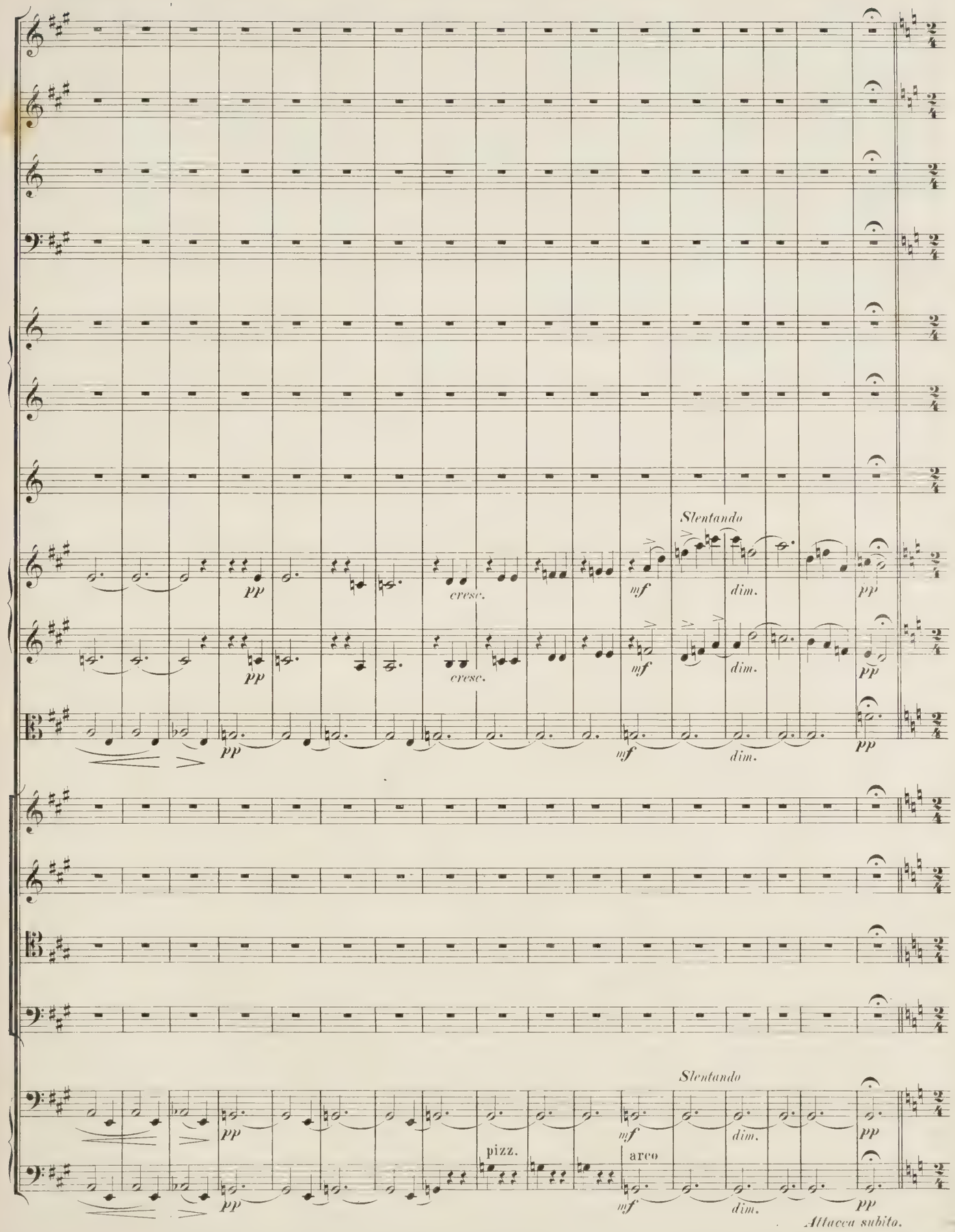
Slentando
pp
cresc.
mf
dim.
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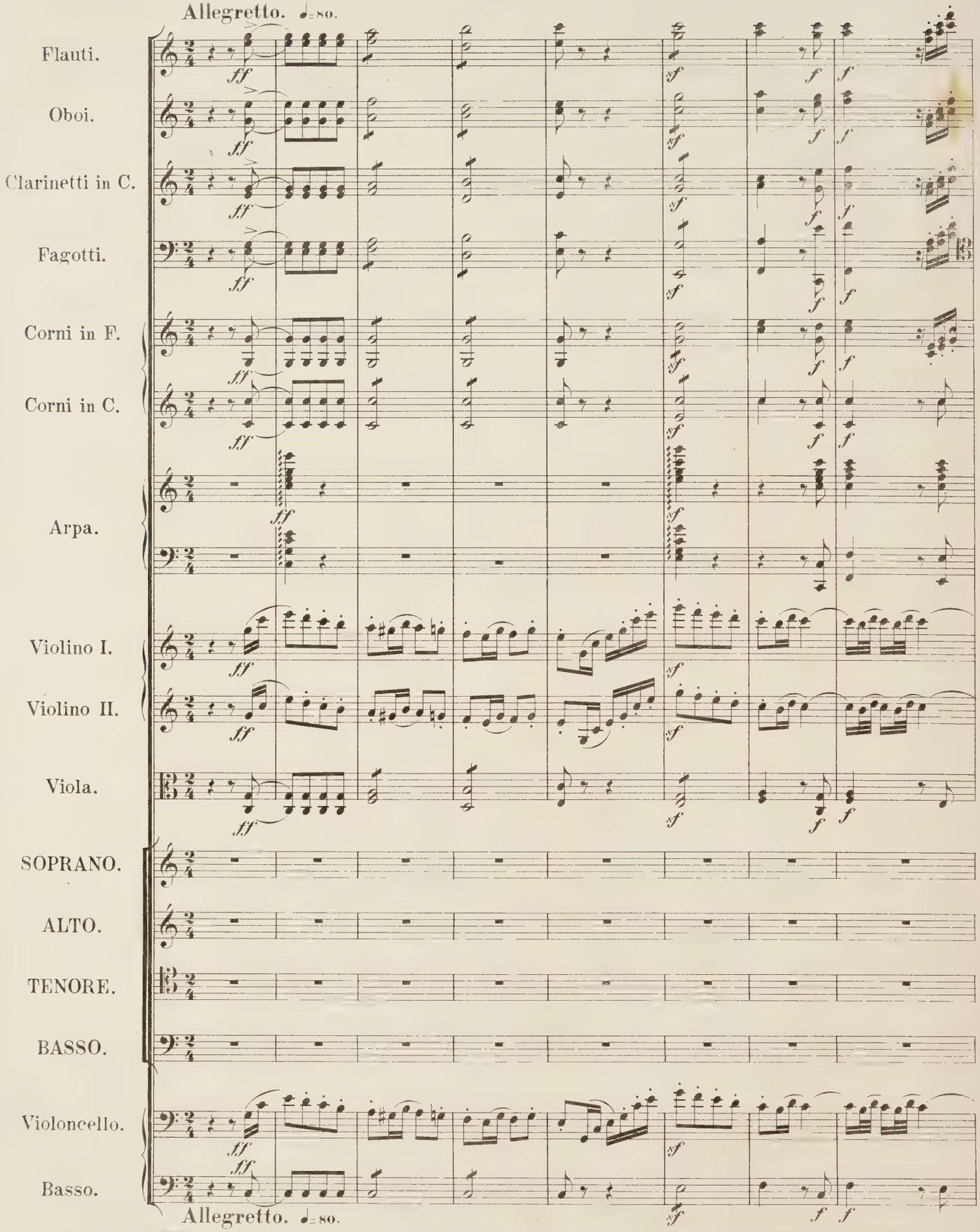
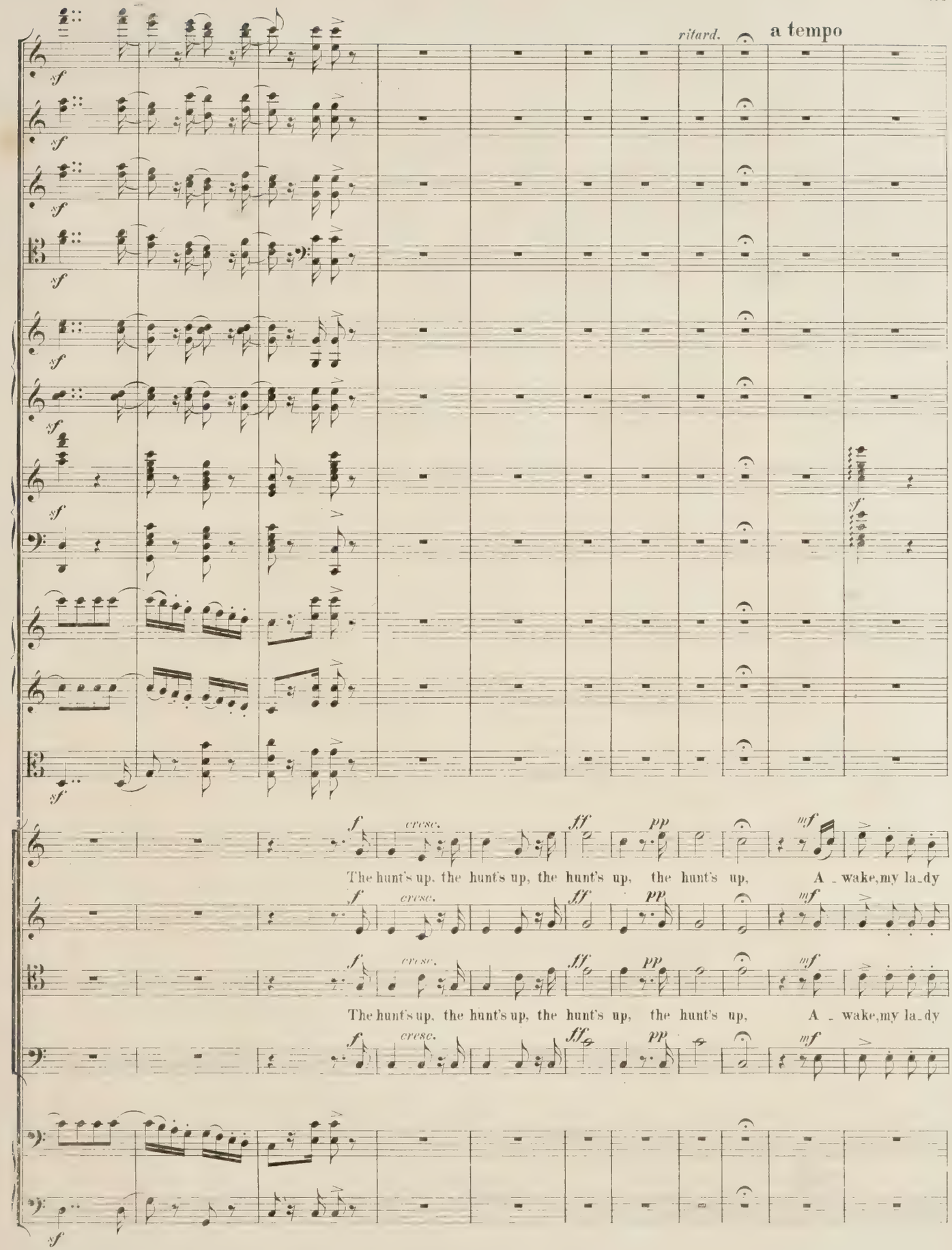
Slentando
pizz.
arco
Attacca subito.

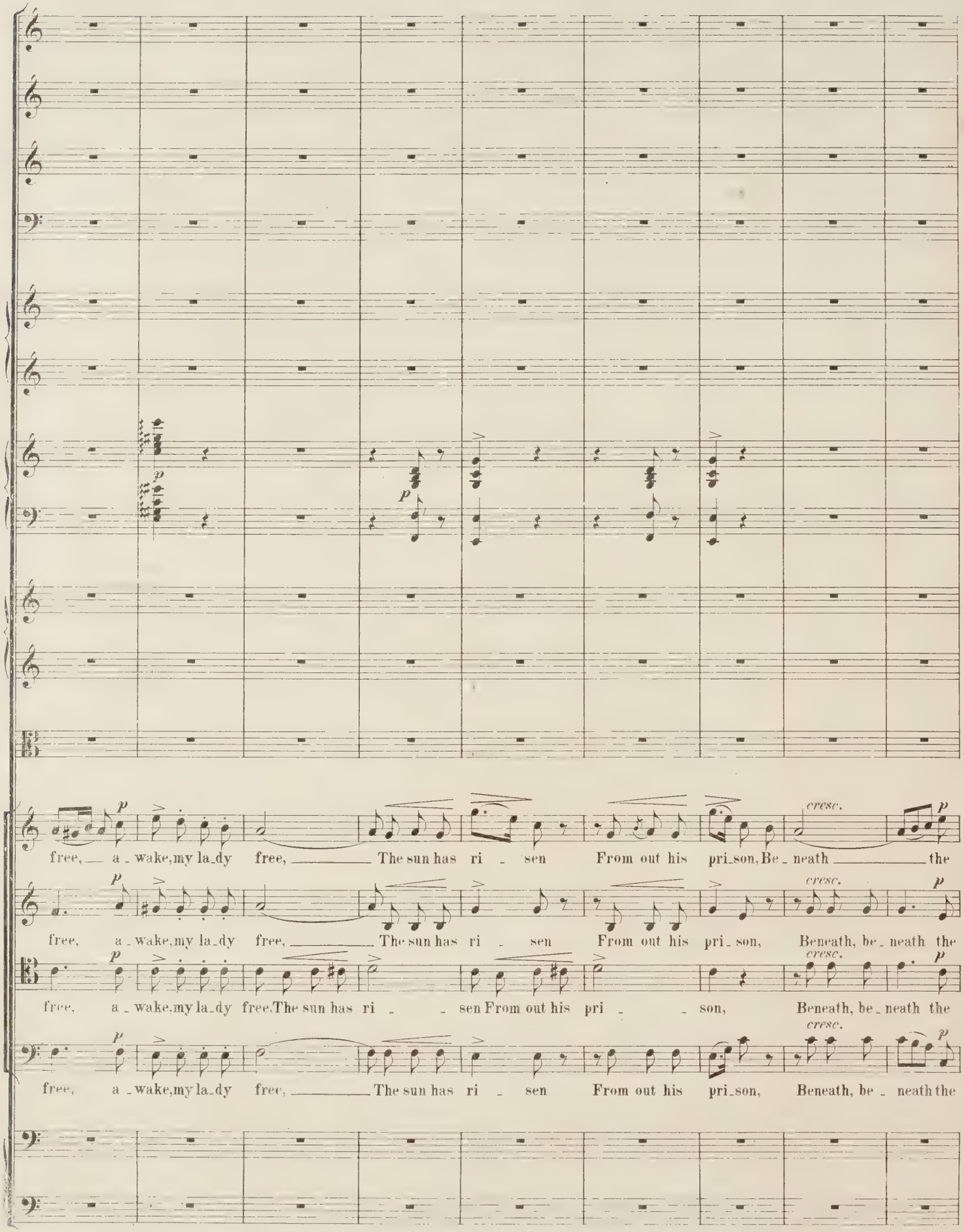
The „Hunt's up."*)

Nº 2. PART-SONG.

Allegretto. ♩= 80.

Allegretto. ♩= 80.

*) Any song intended to arouse in the morning—even a love song—was formerly called a „Hunt's up".


ritard.
a tempo
The hunt's up, the hunt's up, the hunt's up, the hunt's up, A - wake, my la-dy
The hunt's up, the hunt's up, the hunt's up, the hunt's up, A - wake, my la-dy


p
p
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free, a - wake, my la_dy free, The sun has ri - sen From out his pri_son, Be - neath the
cresc.
p
free, a - wake, my la_dy free, The sun has ri - sen From out his pri - son, Beneath, be - neath the
cresc.
p
free, a - wake, my la_dy free, The sun has ri - sen From out his pri - son, Beneath, be - neath the
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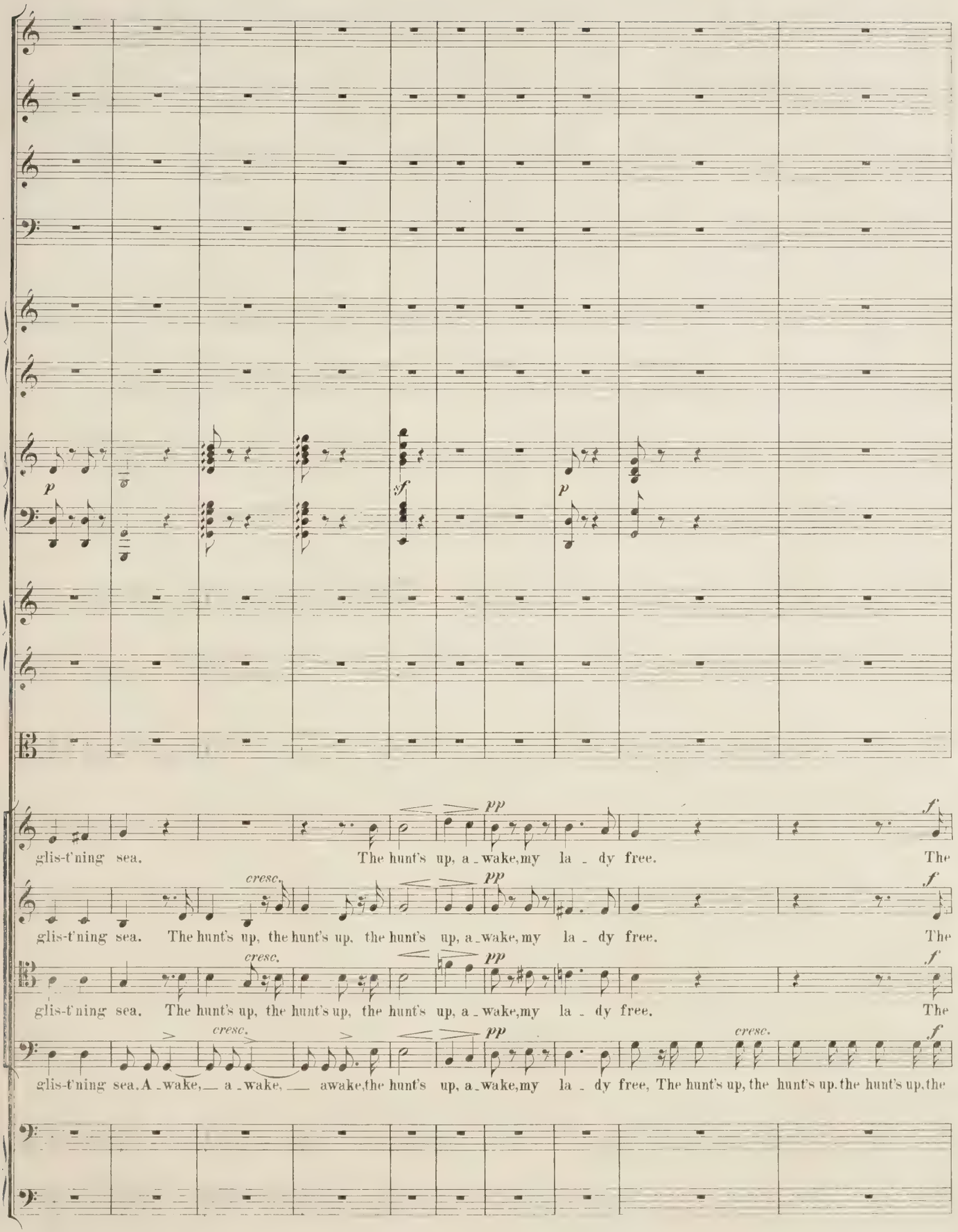
p
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cresc.
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f
glis-t'ning sea. The hunt's up, the hunt's up, the hunt's up, a-wake, my la-dy free. The
cresc.
cresc.
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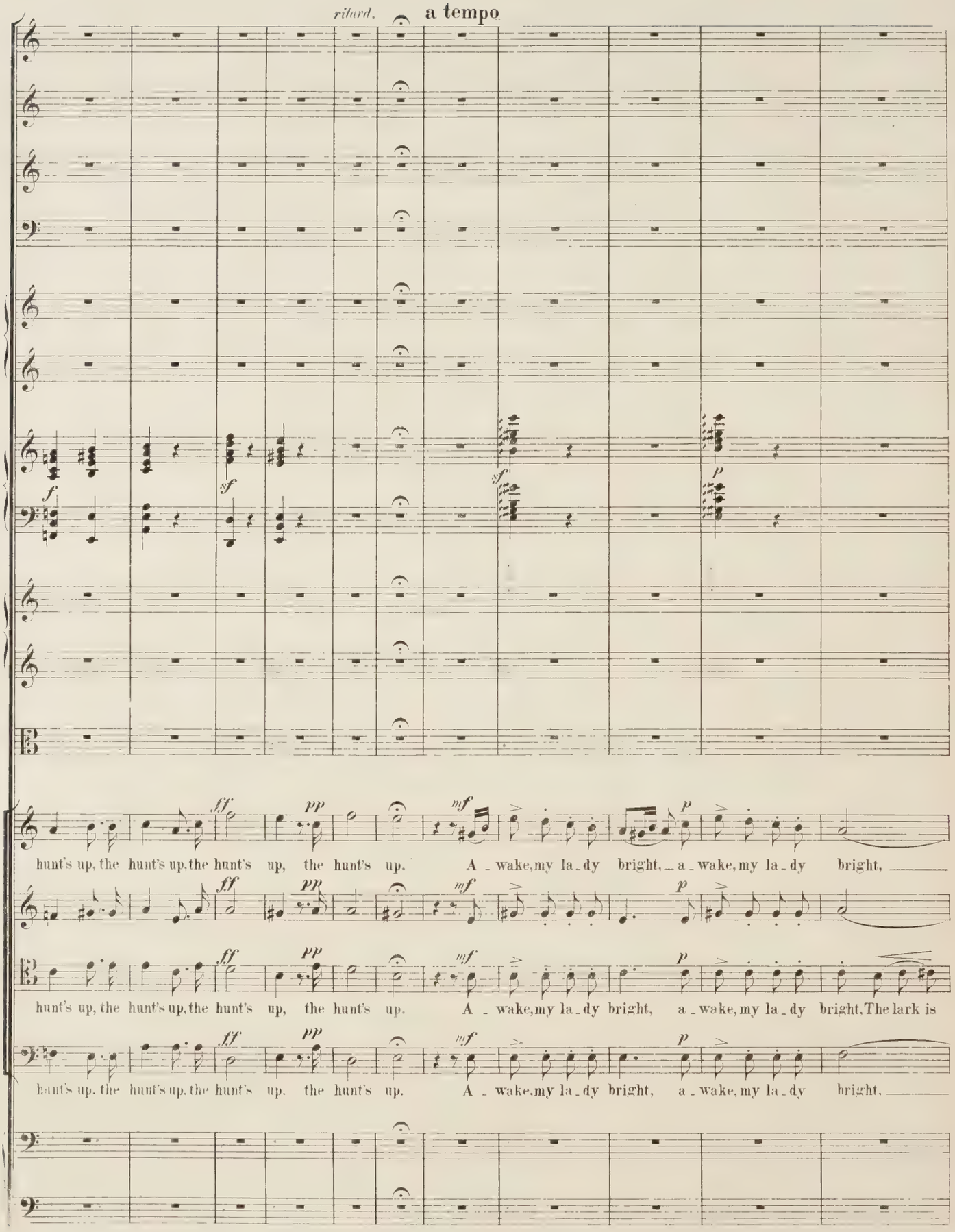
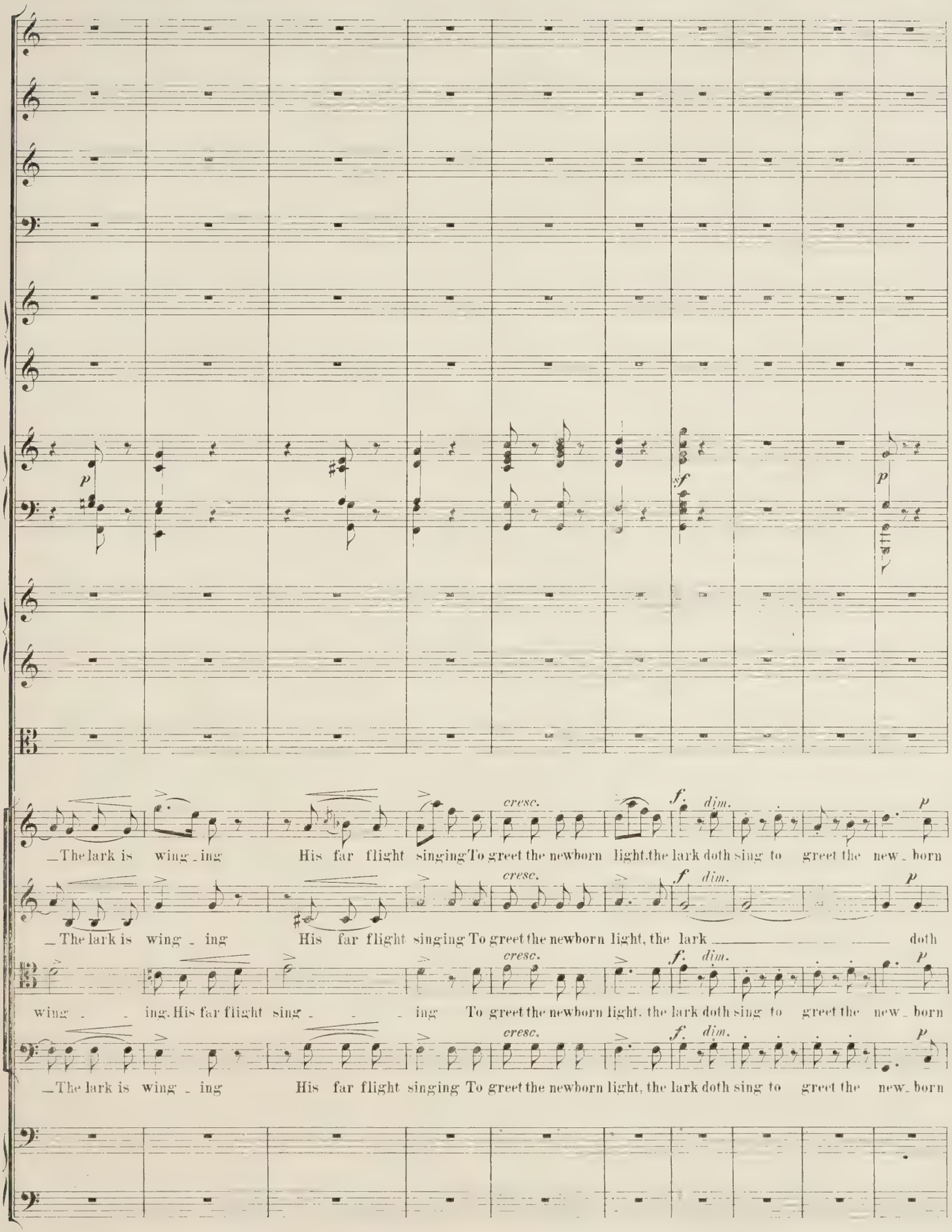

ritard.
a tempo
hunt's up, the hunt's up, the hunt's up, the hunt's up. A - wake, my la - dy bright, a - wake, my la - dy bright,
hunt's up, the hunt's up, the hunt's up, the hunt's up. A - wake, my la - dy bright, a - wake, my la - dy bright, The lark is
hunt's up, the hunt's up, the hunt's up, the hunt's up. A - wake, my la - dy bright, a - wake, my la - dy bright,


p
f
p
cresc.
f.
dim.
p
_The lark is wing _ ing His far flight singing To greet the newborn light, the lark doth sing to greet the new _ born
_The lark is wing _ ing His far flight singing To greet the newborn light, the lark ____ doth
wing _ _ ing. His far flight sing _ _ _ ing To greet the newborn light. the lark doth sing to greet the new _ born
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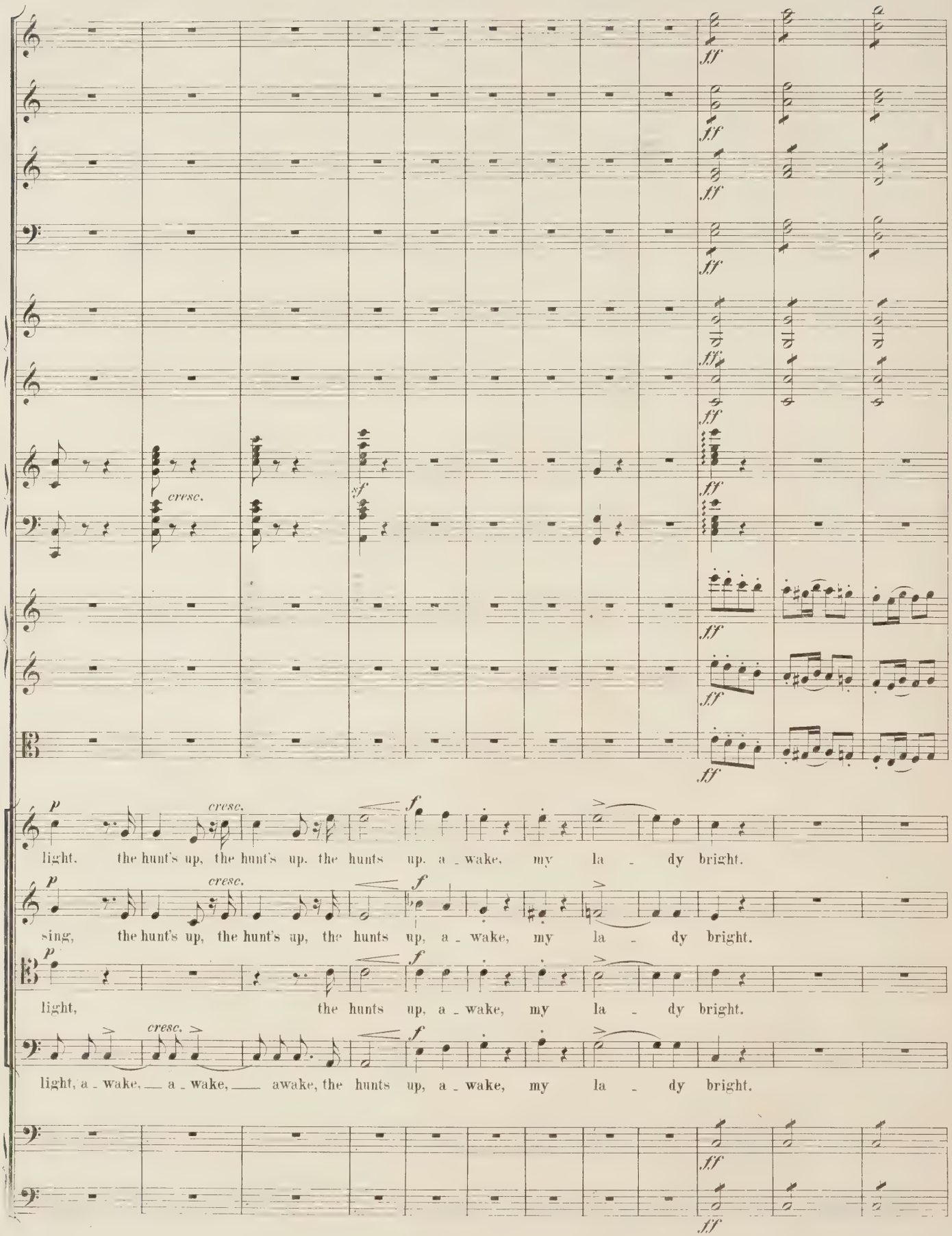
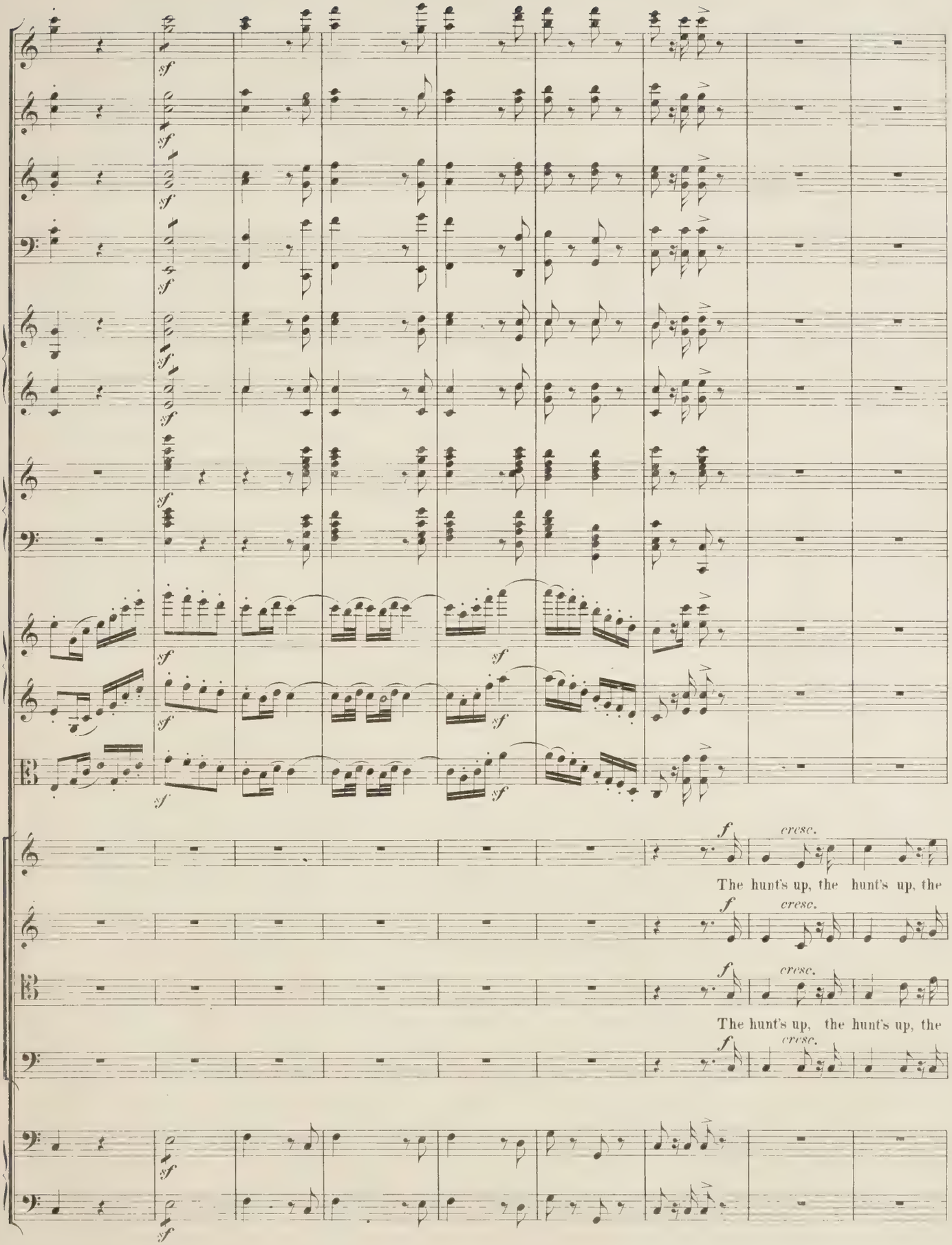
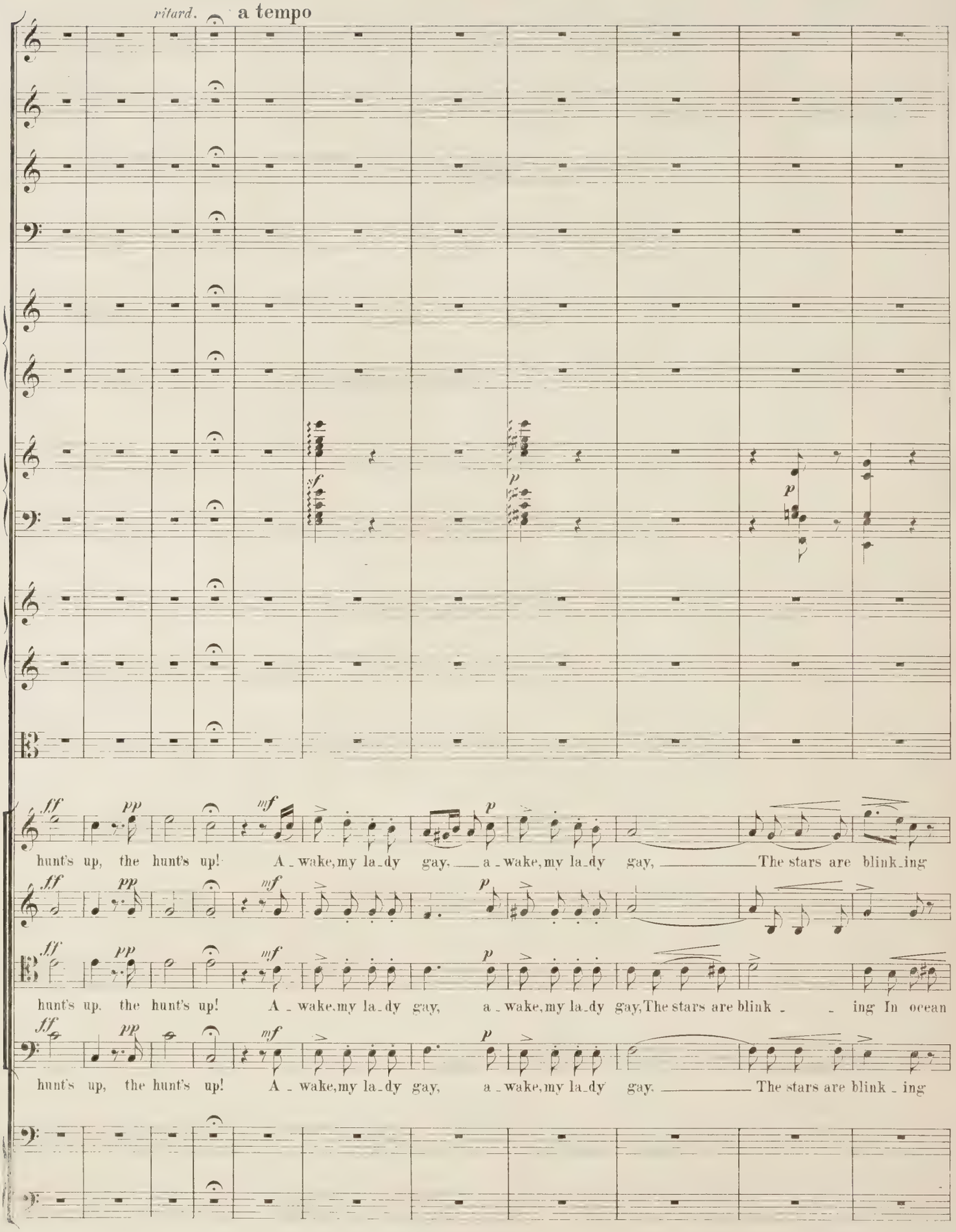
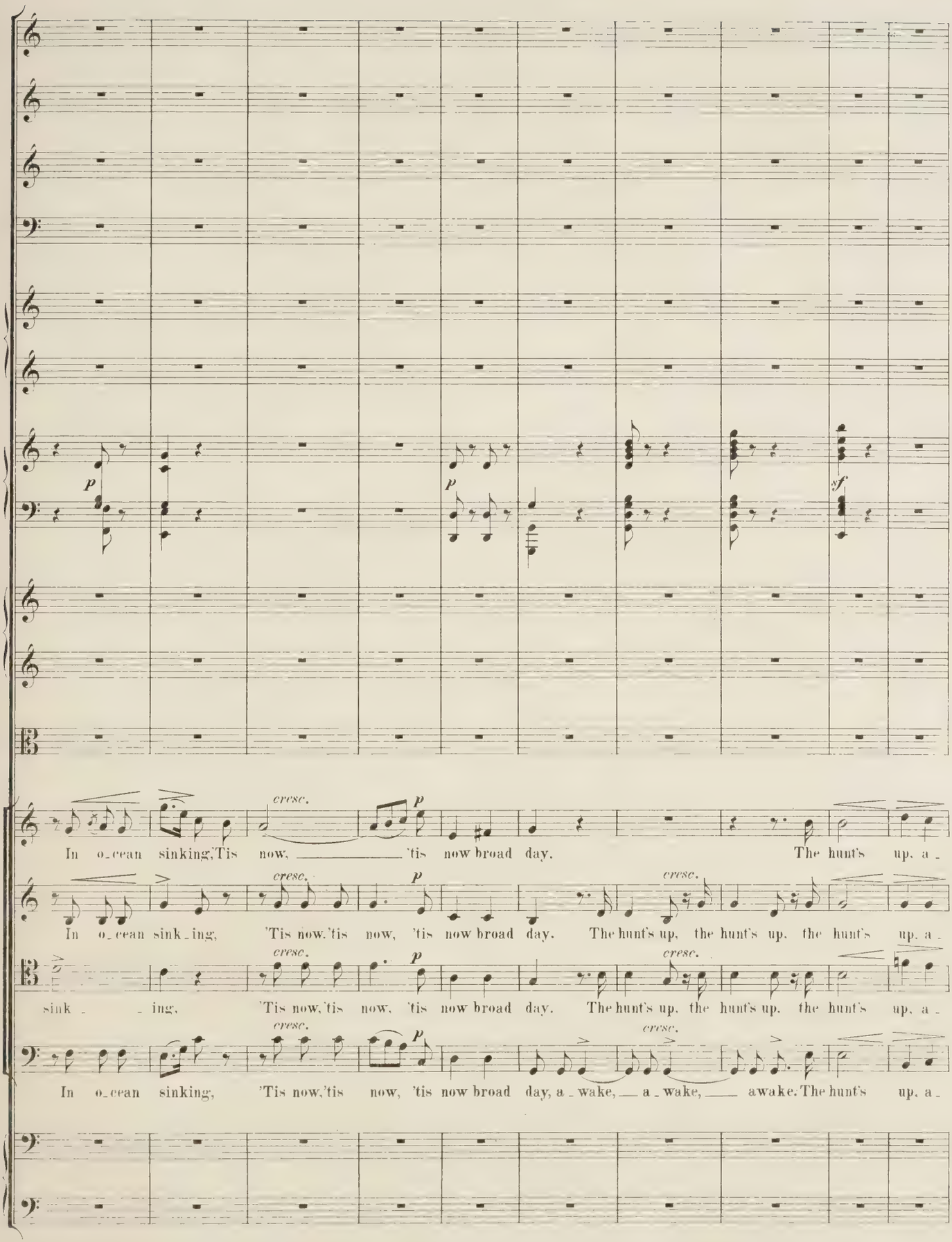

ff
cresc.
sf
p
f
light, the hunt's up, the hunt's up, the hunts up, a - wake, my la - dy bright.
sing, the hunt's up, the hunt's up, the hunts up, a - wake, my la - dy bright.
light, the hunts up, a - wake, my la - dy bright.
light, a - wake, — a - wake, — awake, the hunts up, a - wake, my la - dy bright.


sf
f
cresc.
The hunt's up, the hunt's up, the
The hunt's up, the hunt's up, the

ritard.
a tempo
hunt's up, the hunt's up! A - wake, my la - dy gay, a - wake, my la - dy gay, The stars are blink - ing
hunt's up, the hunt's up! A - wake, my la - dy gay, a - wake, my la - dy gay, The stars are blink - ing In ocean
hunt's up, the hunt's up! A - wake, my la - dy gay, a - wake, my la - dy gay, The stars are blink - ing


p
p
sf
cresc.
p
In o_cean sinking, Tis now, 'tis now broad day. The hunt's up, a_
cresc.
p
cresc.
In o_cean sink_ing, 'Tis now, 'tis now, 'tis now broad day. The hunt's up, the hunt's up, the hunt's up, a_
cresc.
p
cresc.
sink _ _ ing, 'Tis now, 'tis now, 'tis now broad day. The hunt's up, the hunt's up, the hunt's up, a_
cresc.
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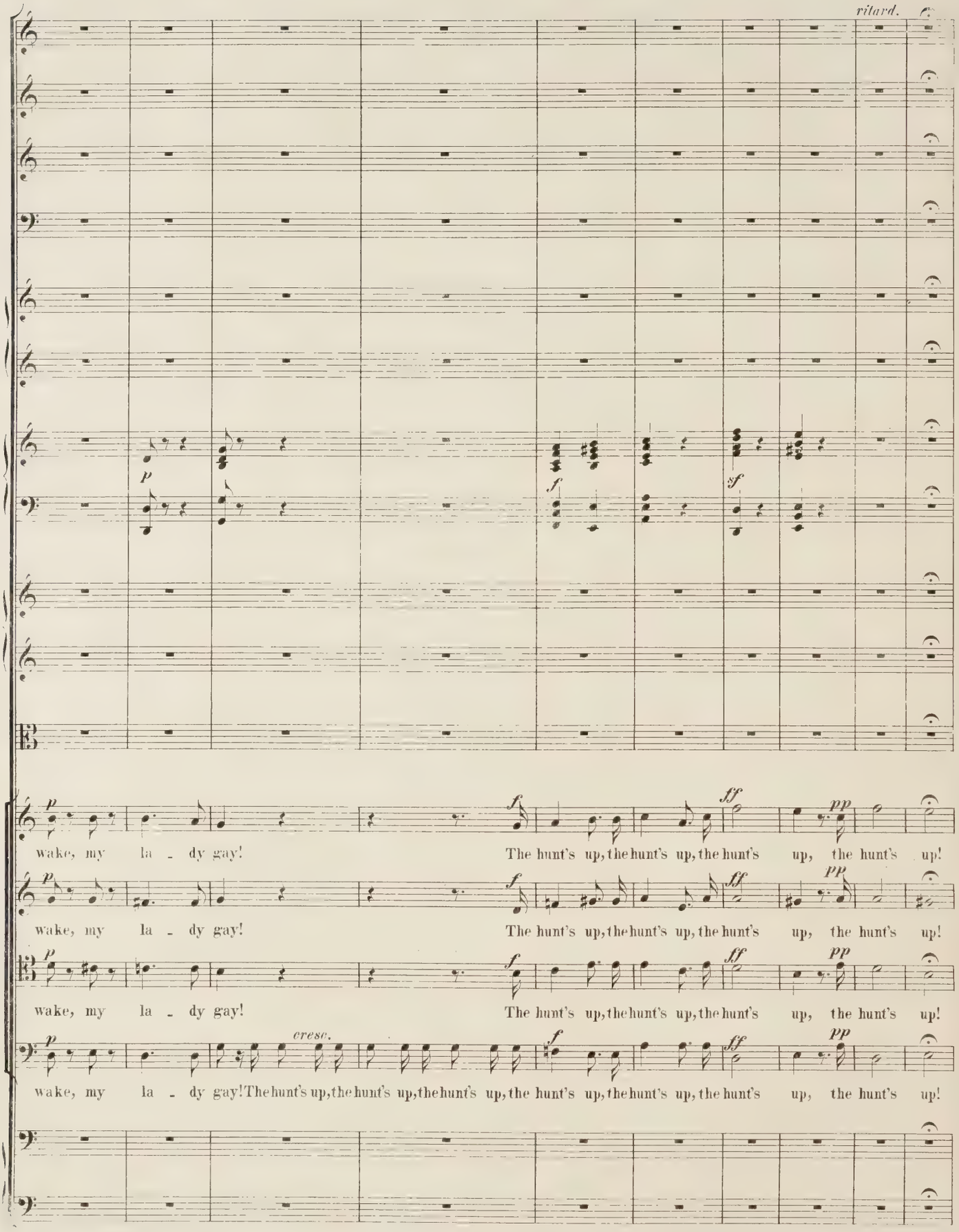
cresc.
In o_cean sinking, 'Tis now, 'tis now, 'tis now broad day, a_wake, a_wake, awake. The hunt's up, a_

ritard.
p
f
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p
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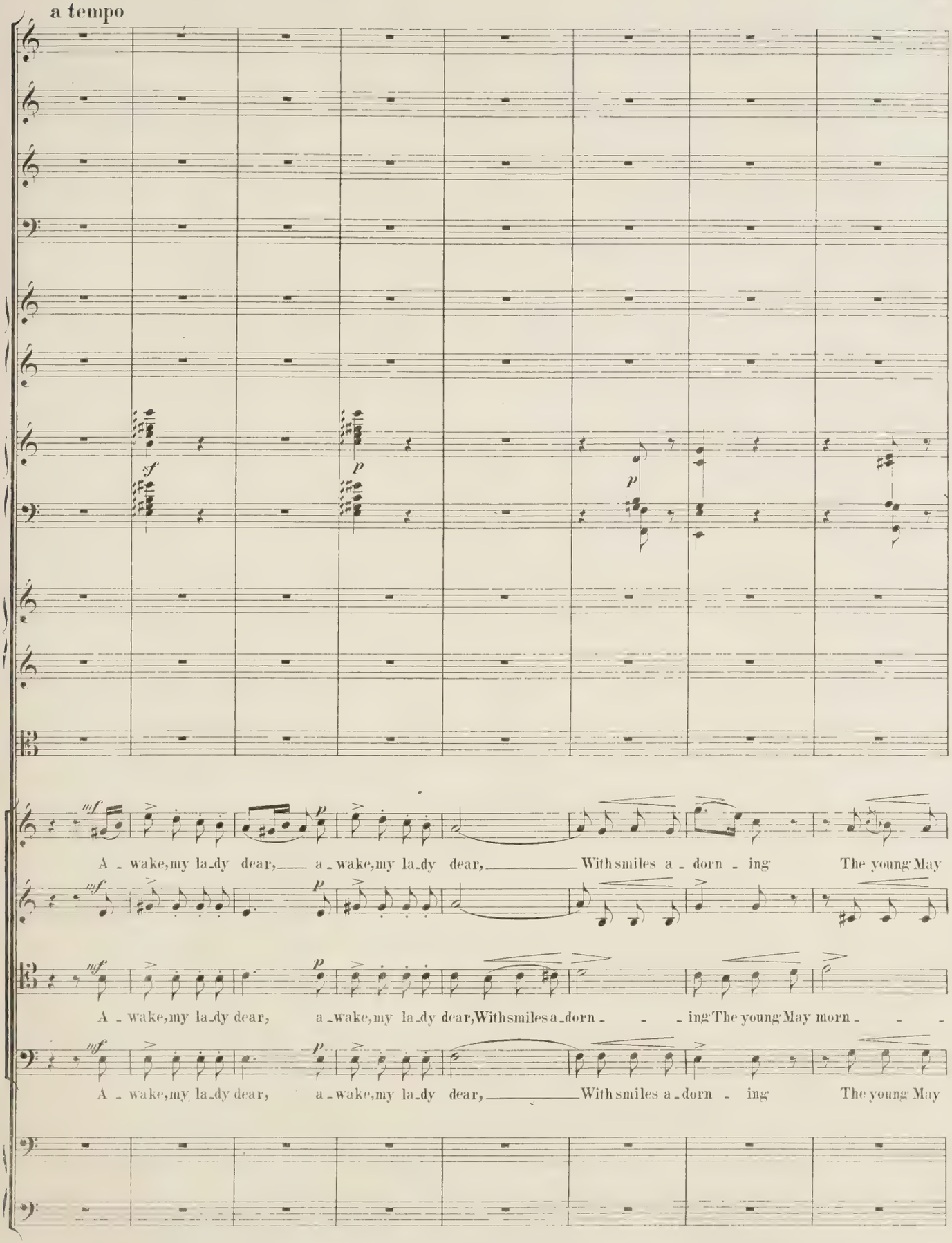
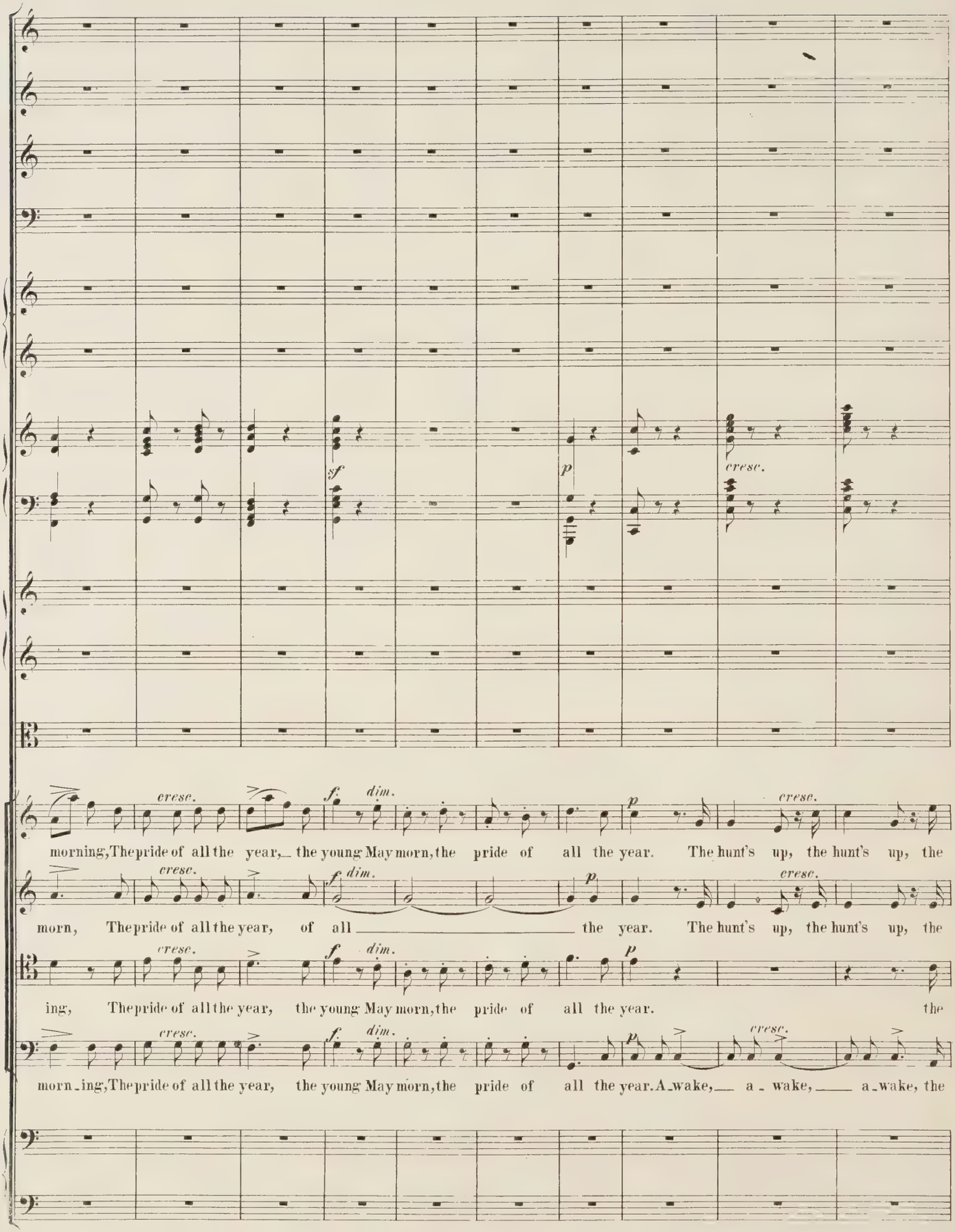
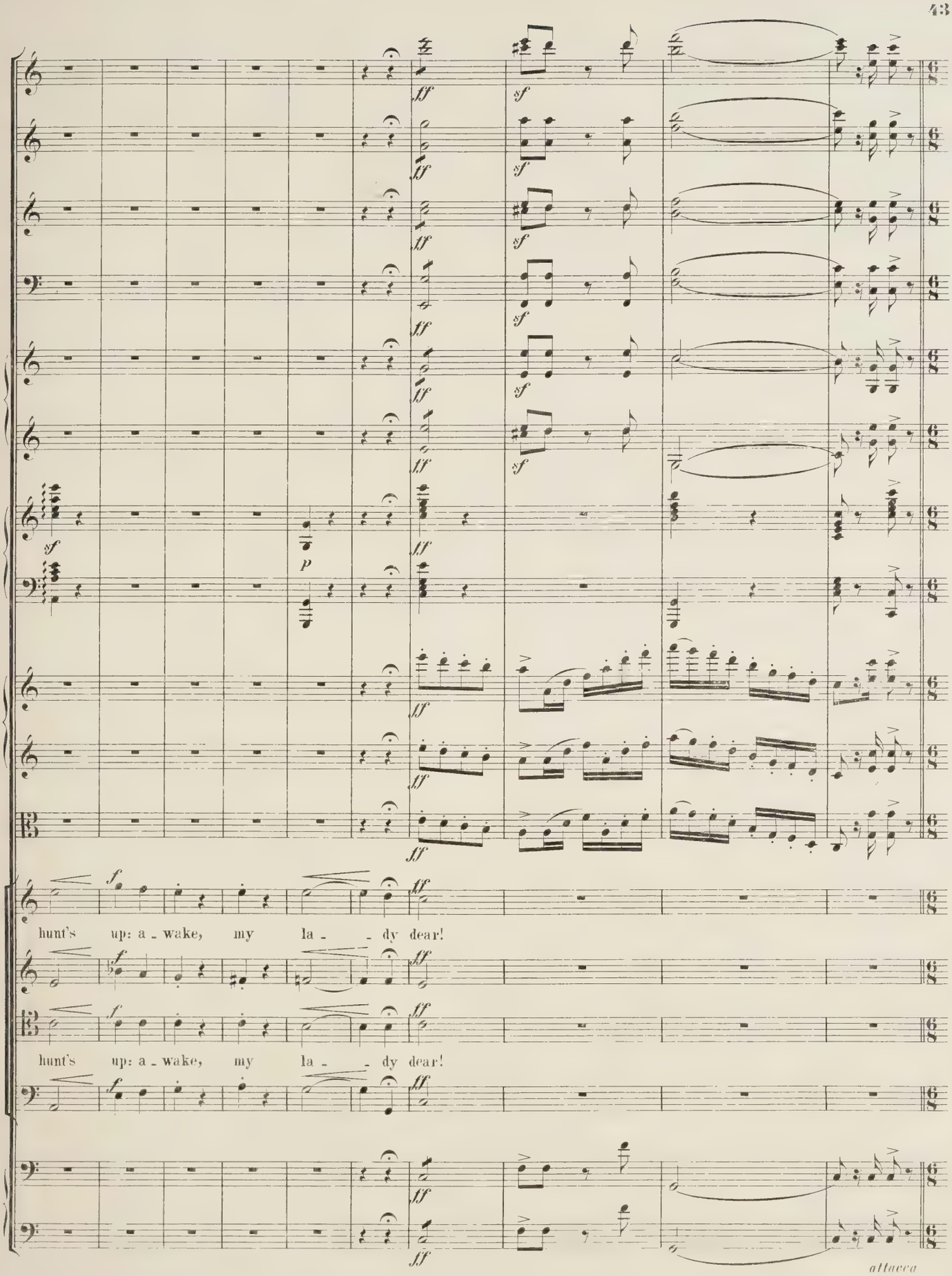
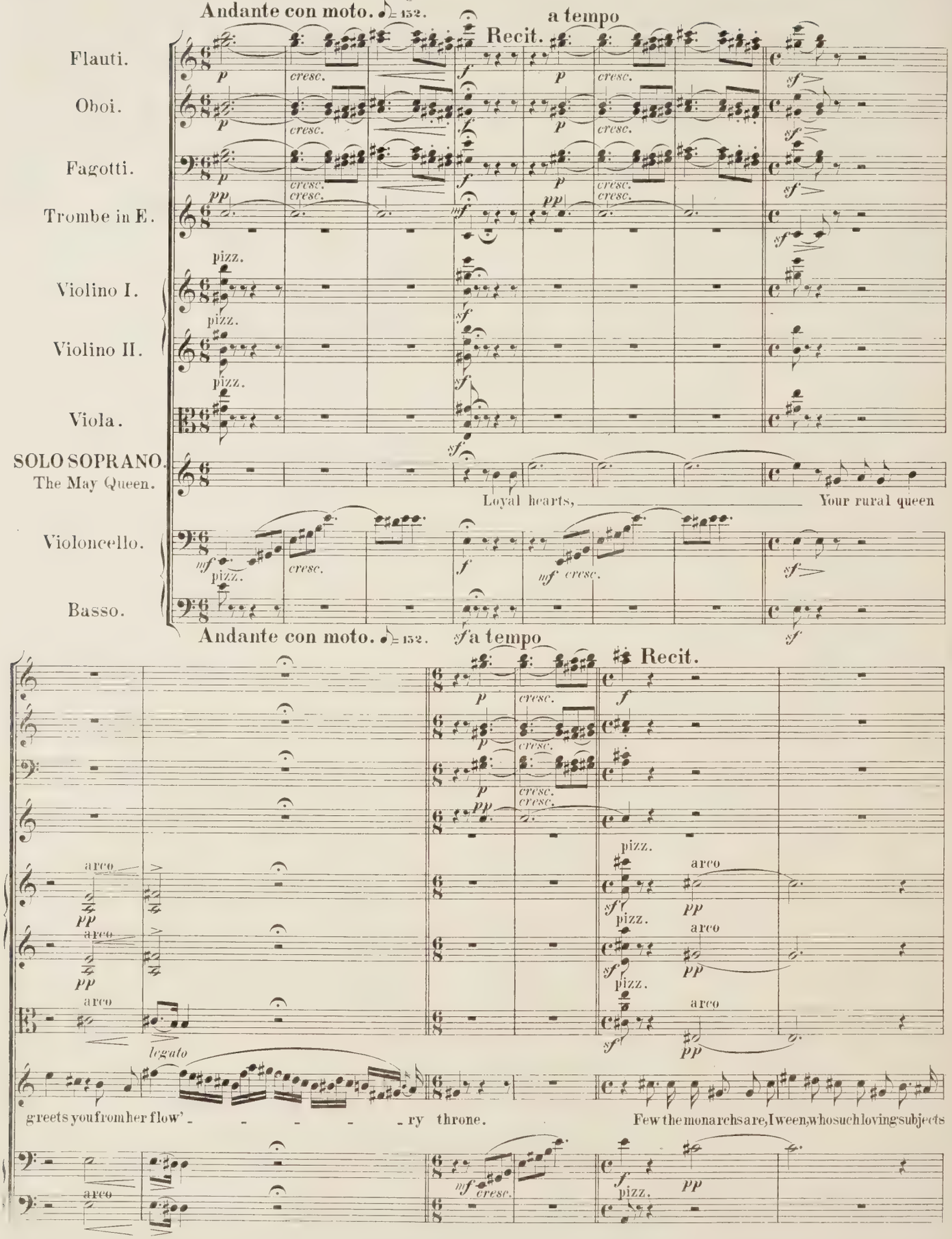
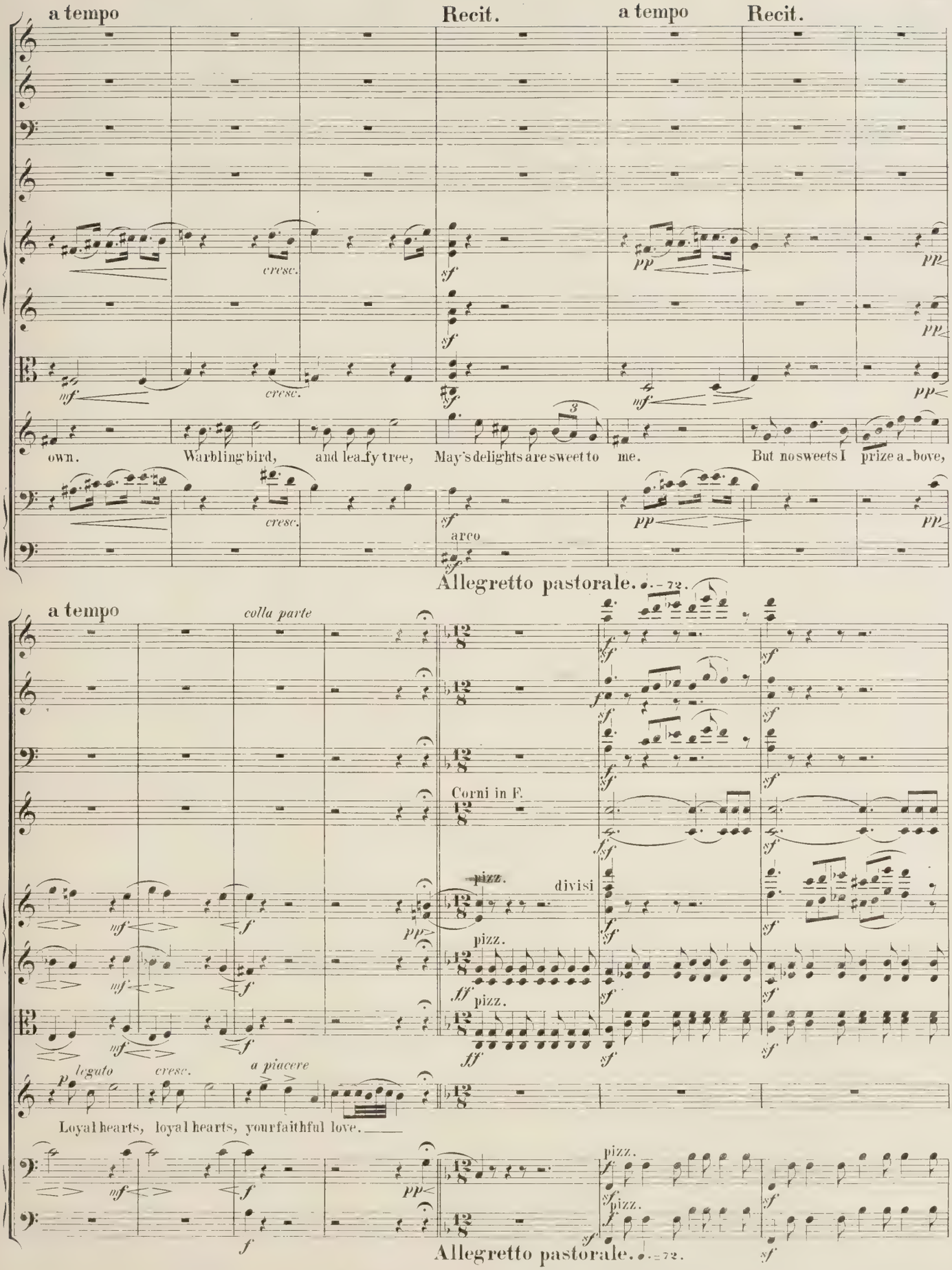
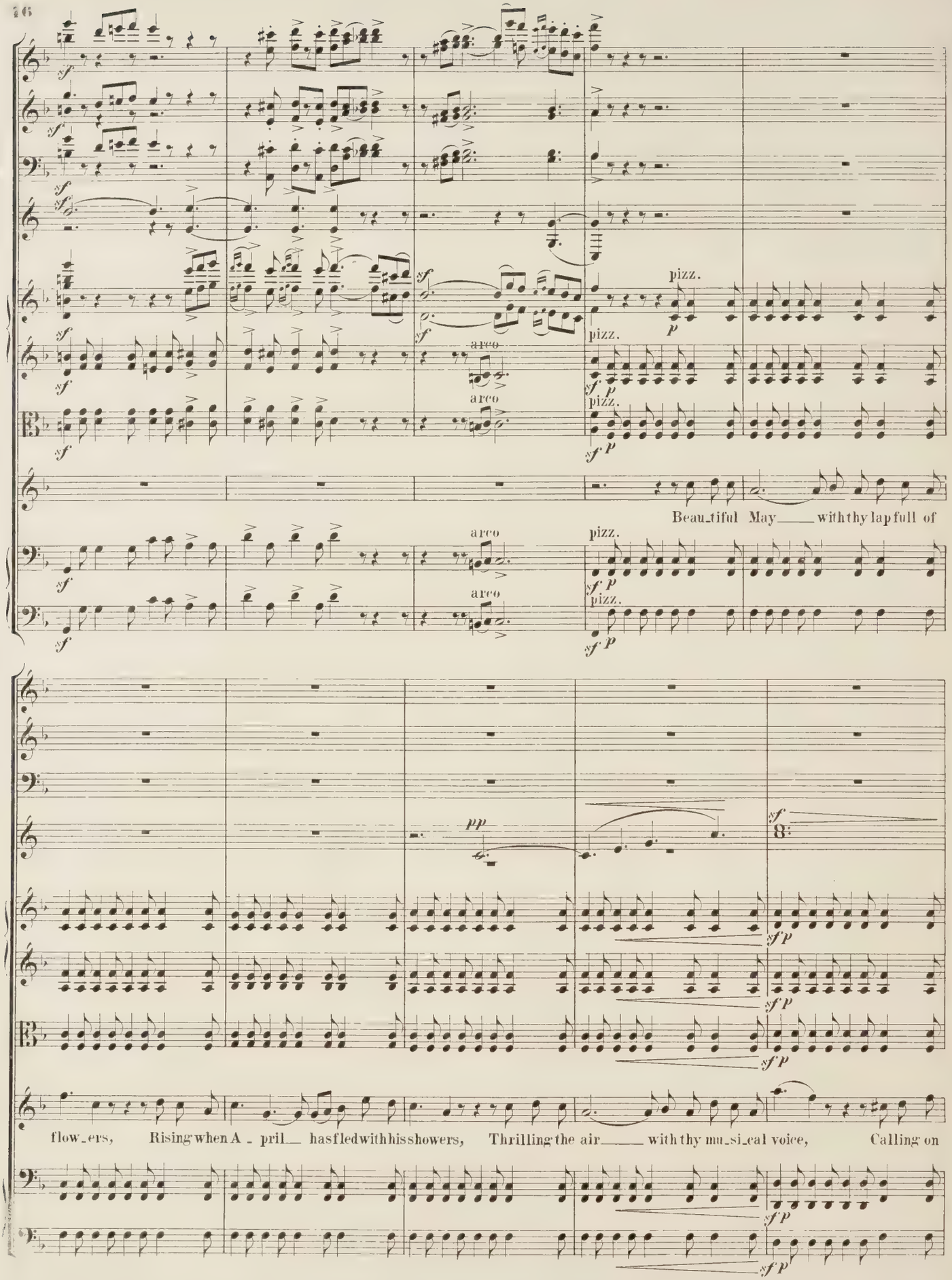
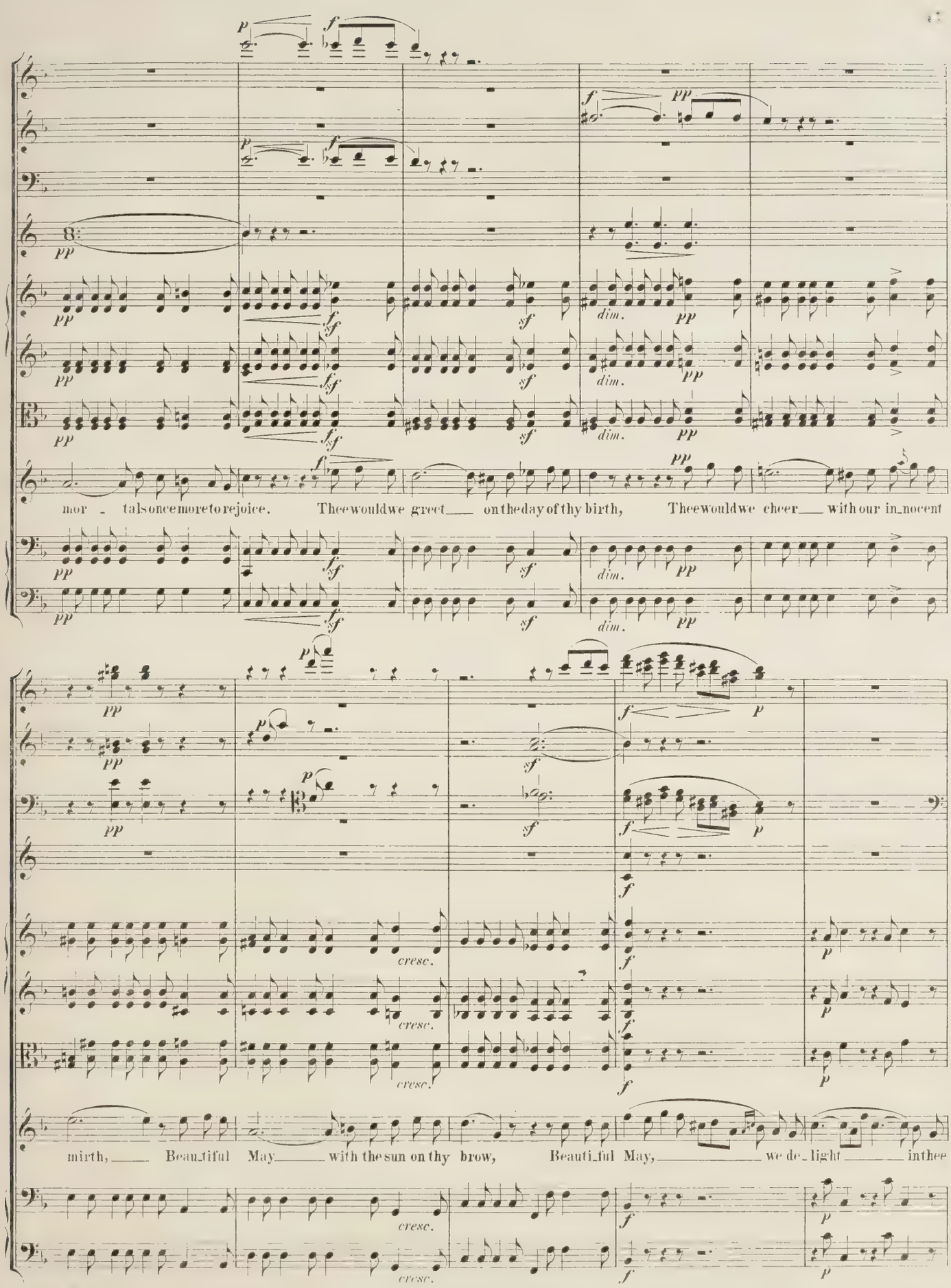
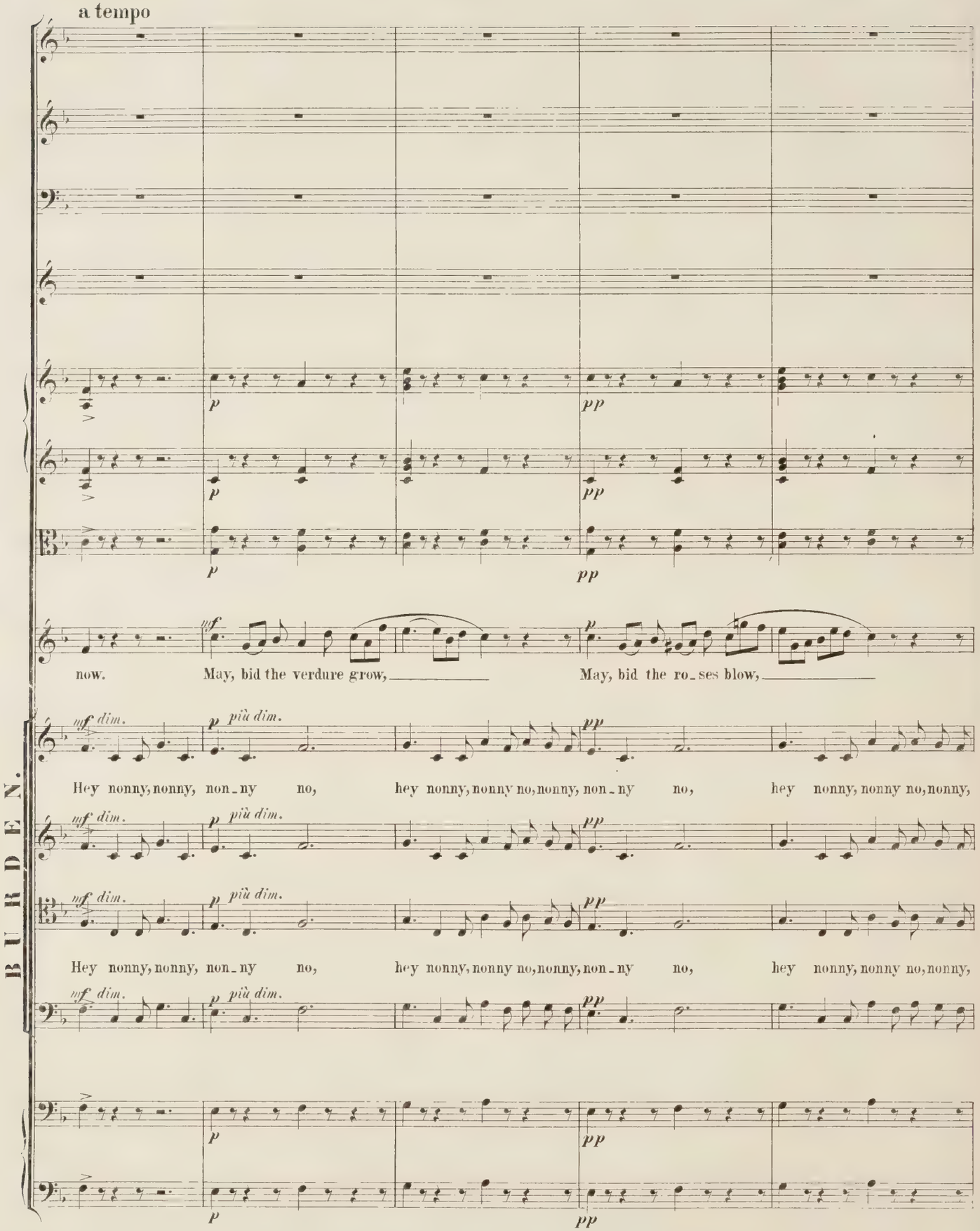
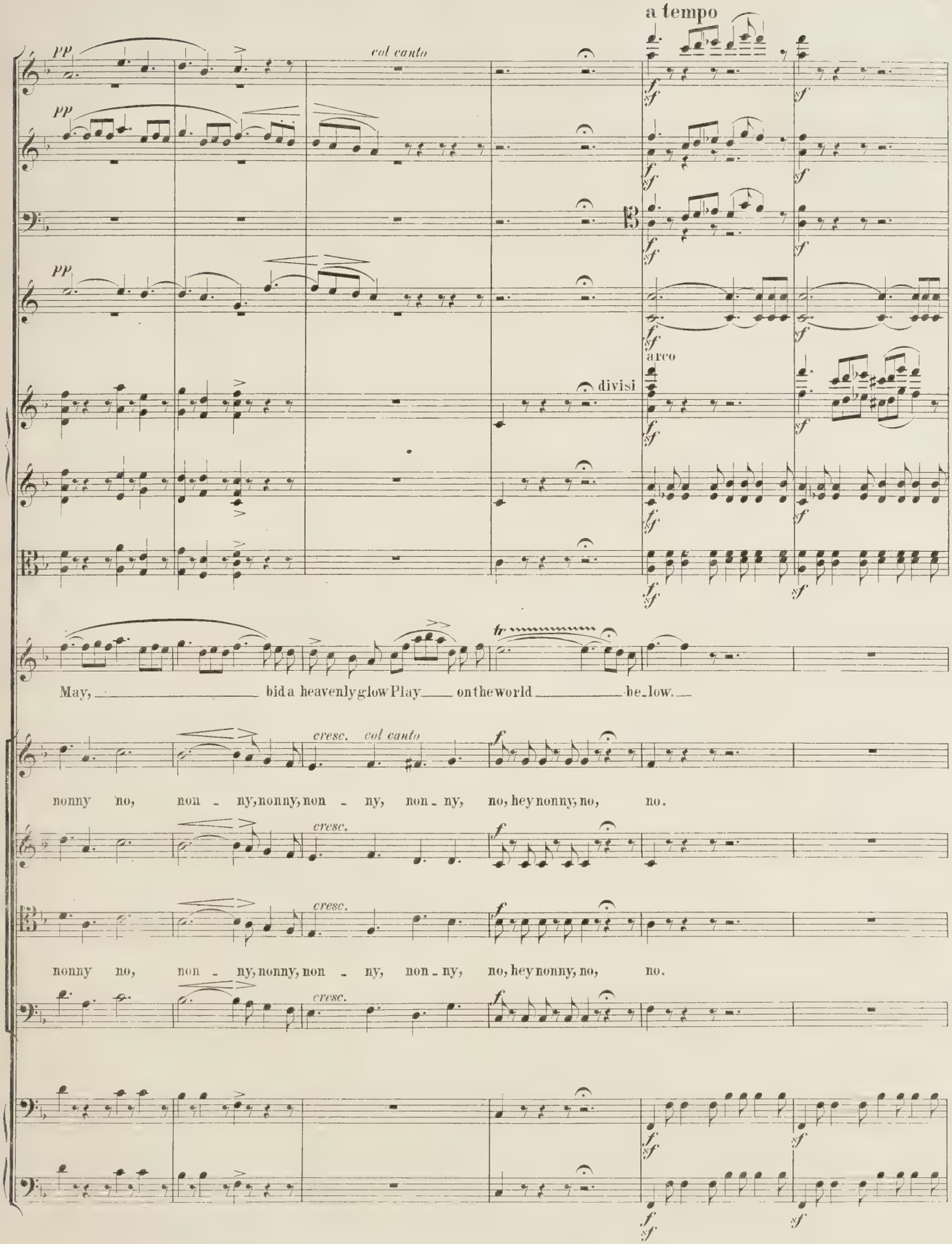
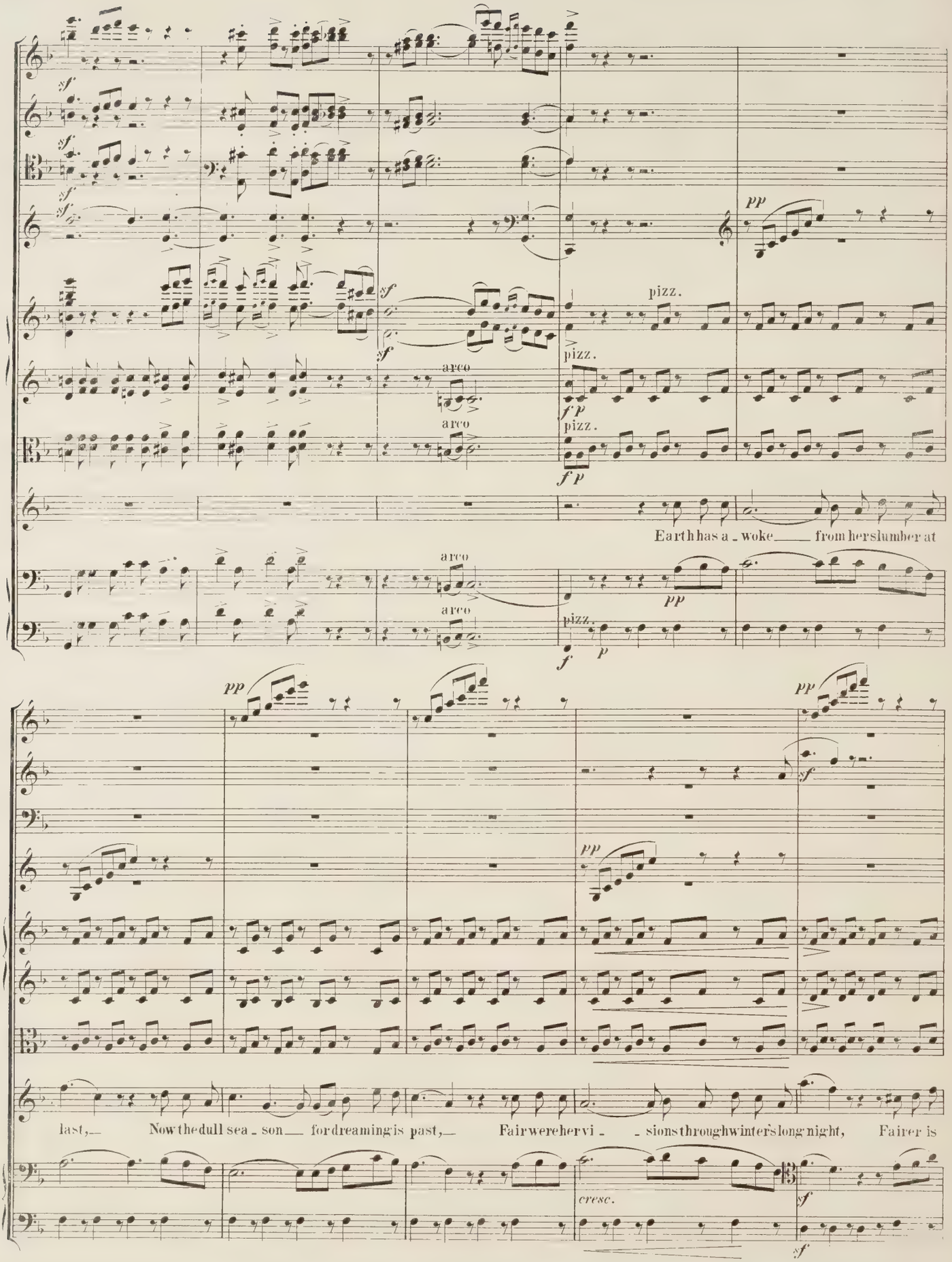
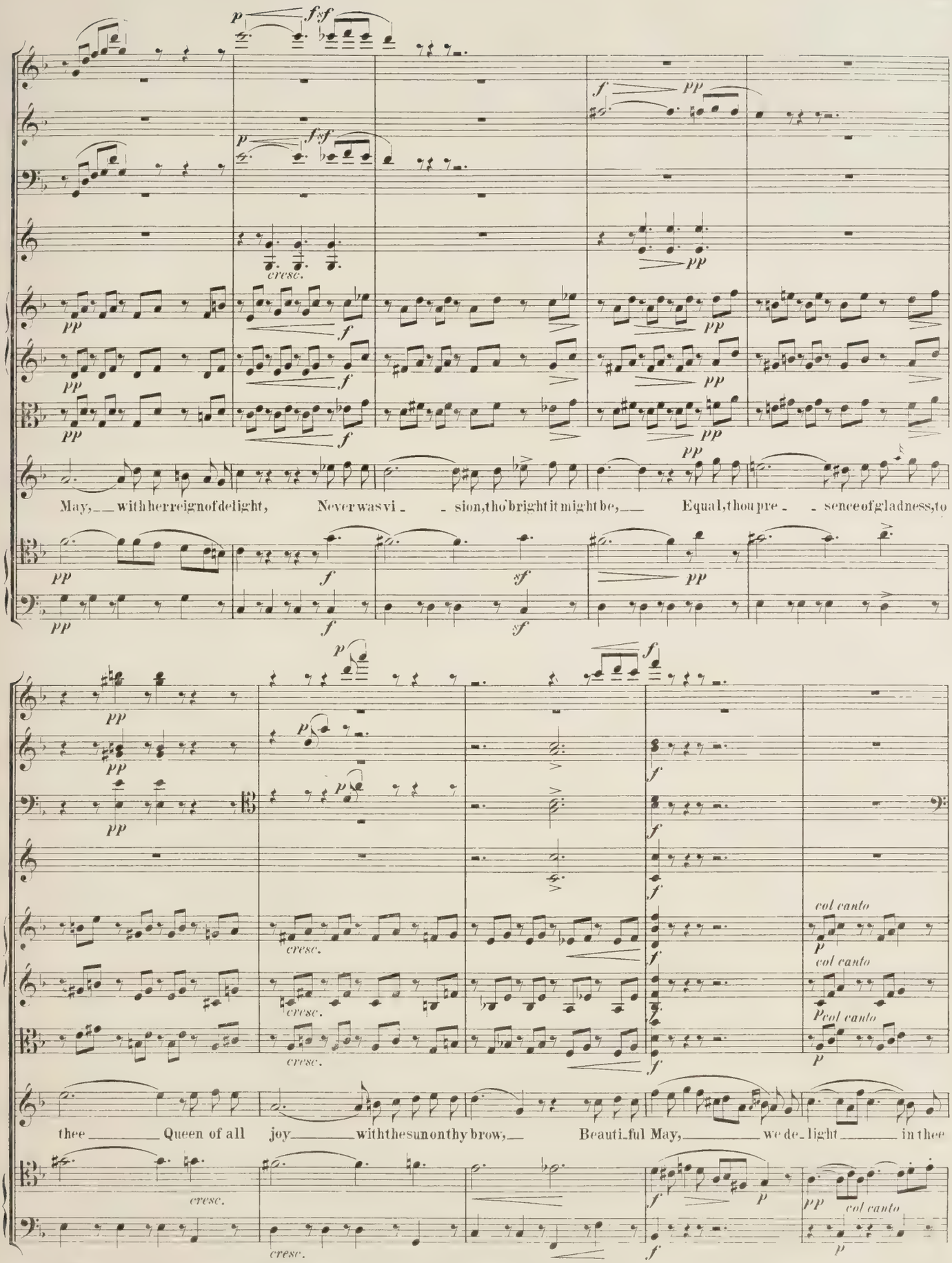
ff
pp
wake, my la - dy gay! The hunt's up, the hunt's up, the hunt's up, the hunt's up!
wake, my la - dy gay! The hunt's up, the hunt's up, the hunt's up, the hunt's up!
wake, my la - dy gay! The hunt's up, the hunt's up, the hunt's up, the hunt's up!
cresc.
wake, my la - dy gay! The hunt's up, the hunt's up, the hunt's up, the hunt's up, the hunt's up, the hunt's up, the hunt's up!

a tempo
A - wake, my la-dy dear, a - wake, my la-dy dear, With smiles a - dorn - ing The young May
A - wake, my la-dy dear, a - wake, my la-dy dear, With smiles a - dorn - ing The young May morn - - -
A - wake, my la-dy dear, a - wake, my la-dy dear, With smiles a - dorn - ing The young May

sf
p
cresc.
cresc.
f
dim.
p
cresc.
morning, The pride of all the year, the young May morn, the pride of all the year. The hunt's up, the hunt's up, the
morn, The pride of all the year, of all the year. The hunt's up, the hunt's up, the
ing, The pride of all the year, the young May morn, the pride of all the year. the
morn-ing, The pride of all the year, the young May morn, the pride of all the year. A-wake, a-wake, a-wake, the

hunt's up: a - wake, my la - - dy dear!
hunt's up: a - wake, my la - - dy dear!
attacca

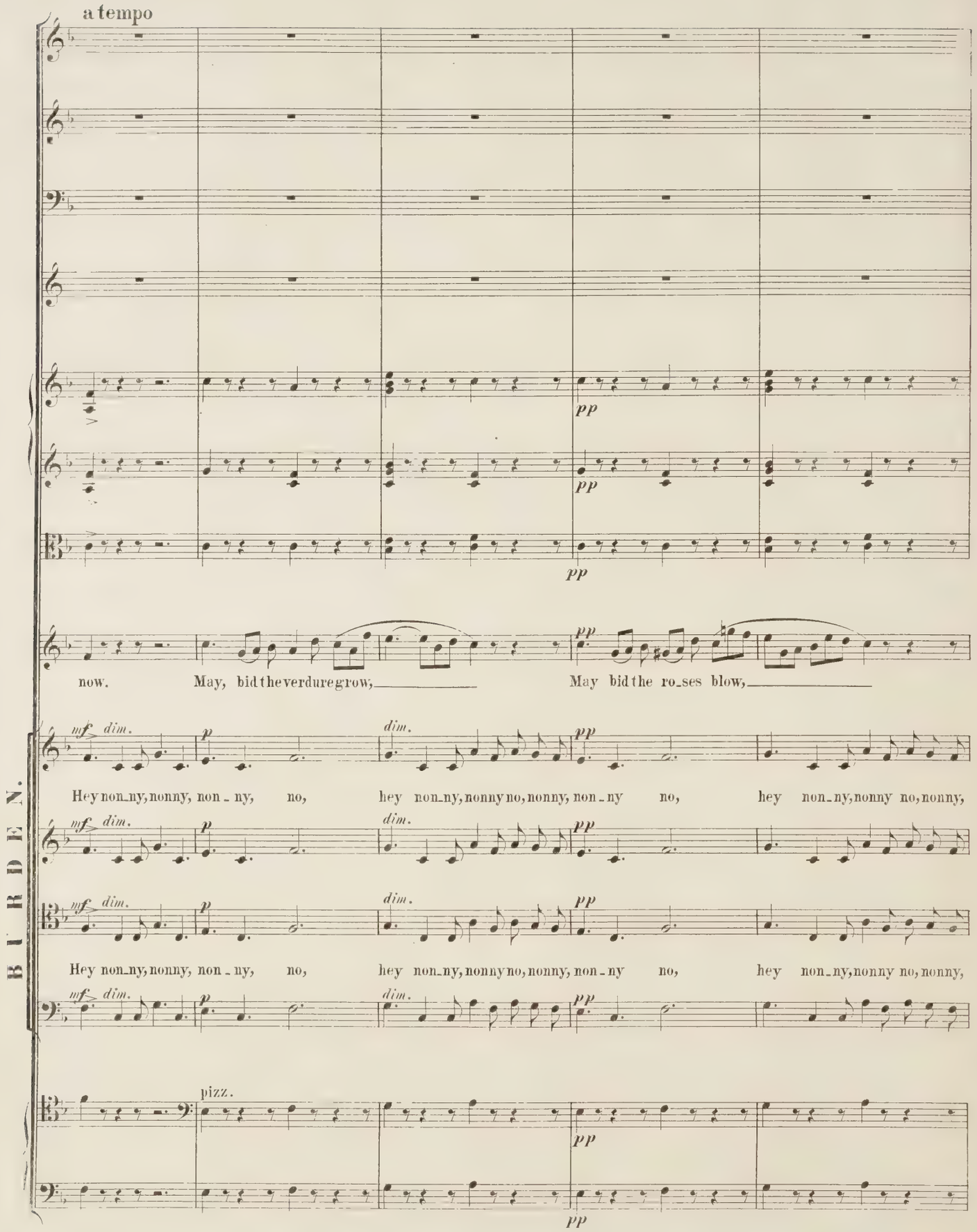
The Queen's greeting.

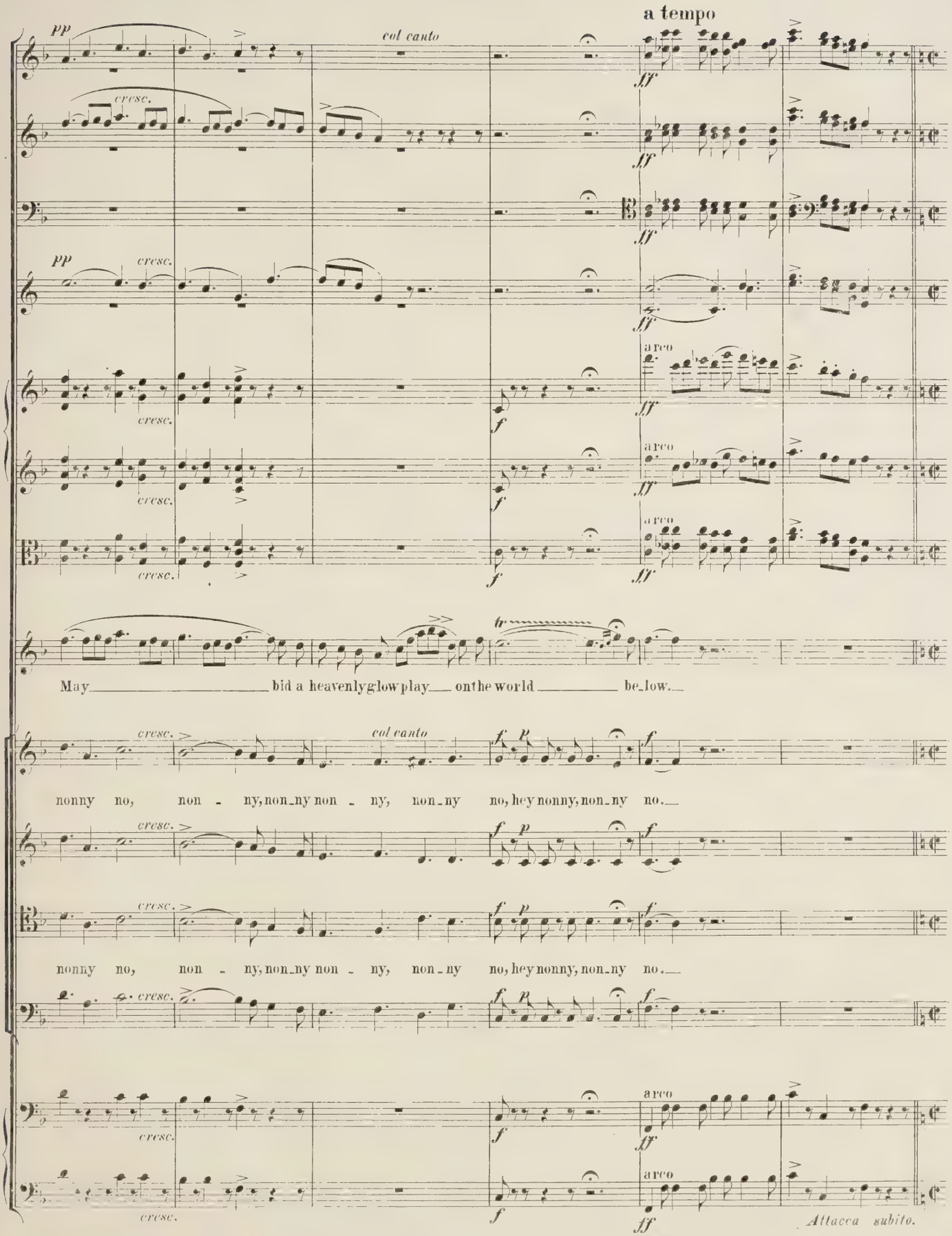
No 3. Recitative, and Song with a Burden.

a tempo
Recit.
a tempo
Recit.
cresc.
sf
pp
mf
own.
Warbling bird,
and leafy tree,
May's delights are sweet to
me.
But no sweets I
prize a_bove,
arco
Allegretto pastorale. ♩.=72.
a tempo
colla parte
Corni in F.
pizz.
divisi
legato
cresc.
a piacere
Loyal hearts, loyal hearts, your faithful love.
Allegretto pastorale. ♩.=72.

pizz.
arco
Beau_tiful May ___ with thy lap full of
flow_ers, Rising when A_pril ___ has fled with his showers, Thrilling the air ___ with thy mu_si_cal voice, Calling on


mor - tals once more to rejoice. Thee would we greet on the day of thy birth, Thee would we cheer with our in-nocent
mirth, Beau-ti-ful May with the sun on thy brow, Beauti-ful May, we de-light in thee


a tempo
p
pp
mf
now.
May, bid the verdure grow,
May, bid the ro-ses blow,
mf dim.
più dim.
Hey nonny, nonny, non-ny no, hey nonny, nonny no, nonny, non-ny no, hey nonny, nonny no, nonny,
BURDEN.


a tempo
pp
col canto
arco
divisi
tr
May, bid a heavenly glow Play on the world be-low.
cresc.
col canto
f
nonny no, non - ny, nonny, non - ny, non - ny, no, hey nonny, no, no.
sf

sf
pp
pizz.
arco
fp
Earth has a - woke from her slumber at
last, Now the dull sea - son for dreaming is past, Fair were her vi - sions through winter's long night, Fairer is
cresc.

May, with her reign of delight, Never was vi - sion, tho' bright it might be, Equal, thou pre - sence of gladness, to
thee Queen of all joy with the sun on thy brow, Beauti-ful May, we de-light in thee
cresc.
col canto

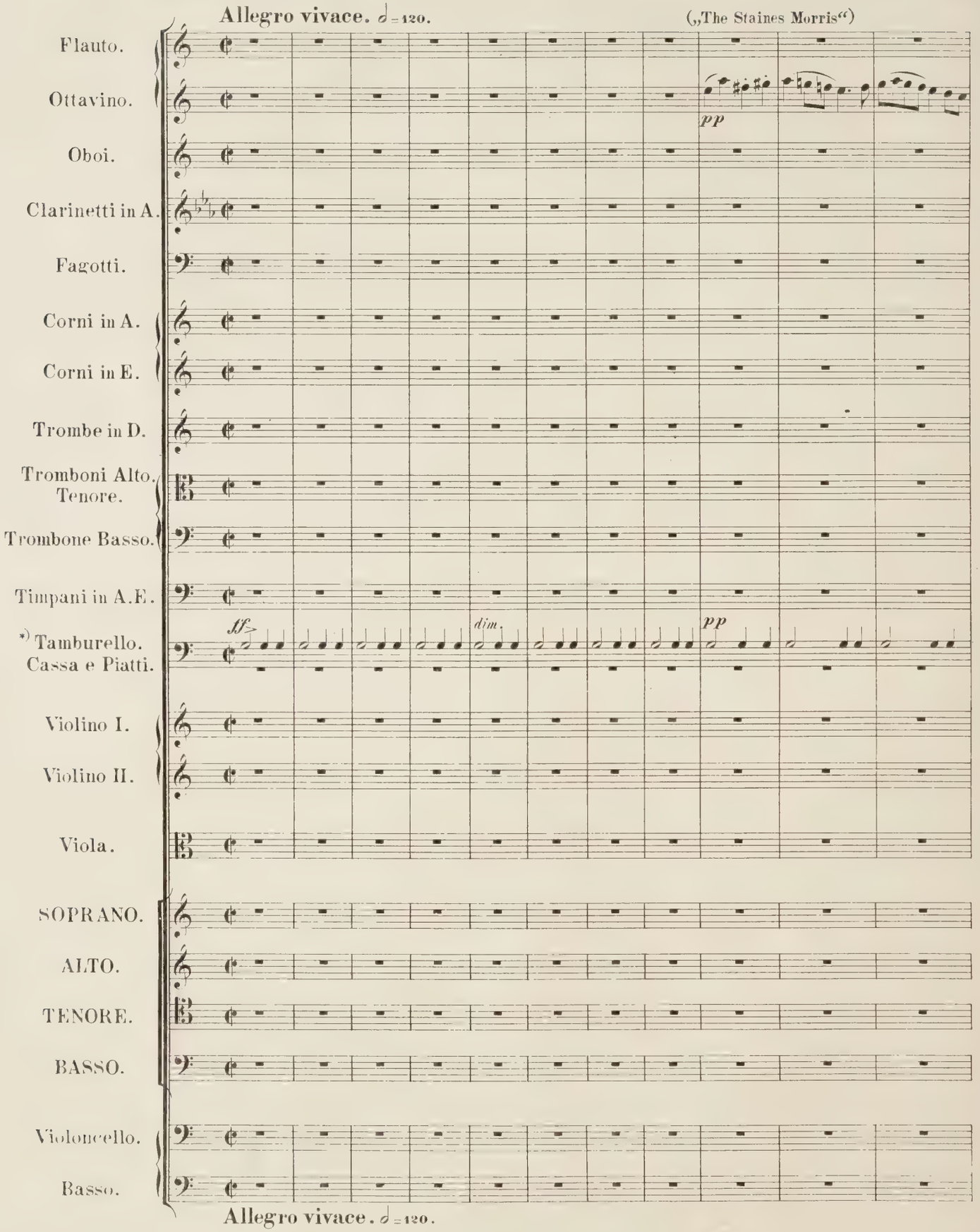

a tempo
pp
pp
pp
now. May, bid the verdure grow, May bid the ro_ses blow,
mf dim. p dim. pp
Hey non_ny, nonny, non_ny, no, hey non_ny, nonny no, nonny, non_ny no, hey non_ny, nonny no, nonny,
mf dim. p dim. pp
mf dim. p dim. pp
Hey non_ny, nonny, non_ny, no, hey non_ny, nonny no, nonny, non_ny no, hey non_ny, nonny no, nonny,
mf dim. p dim. pp
pizz.
pp
pp
BIRDEN.

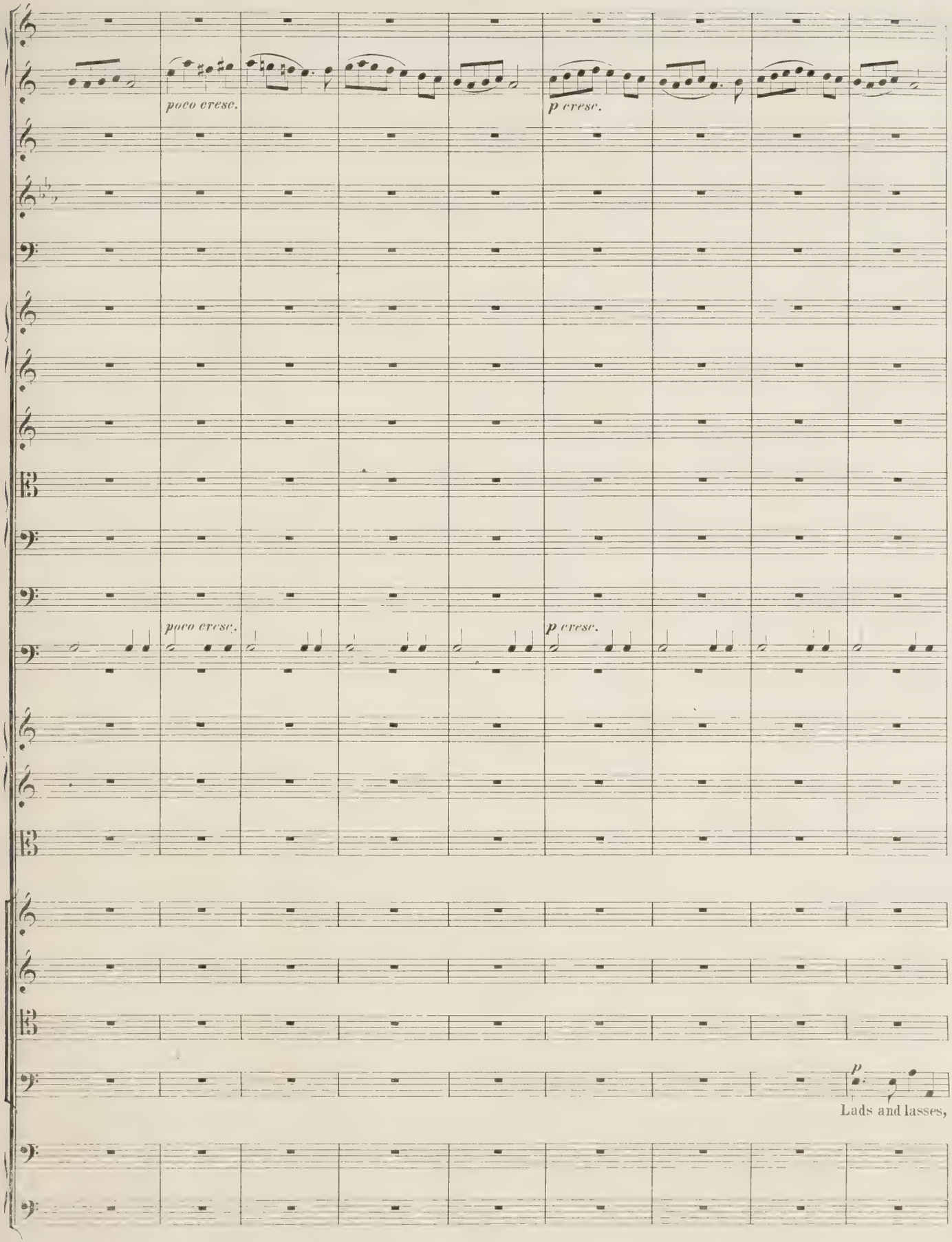
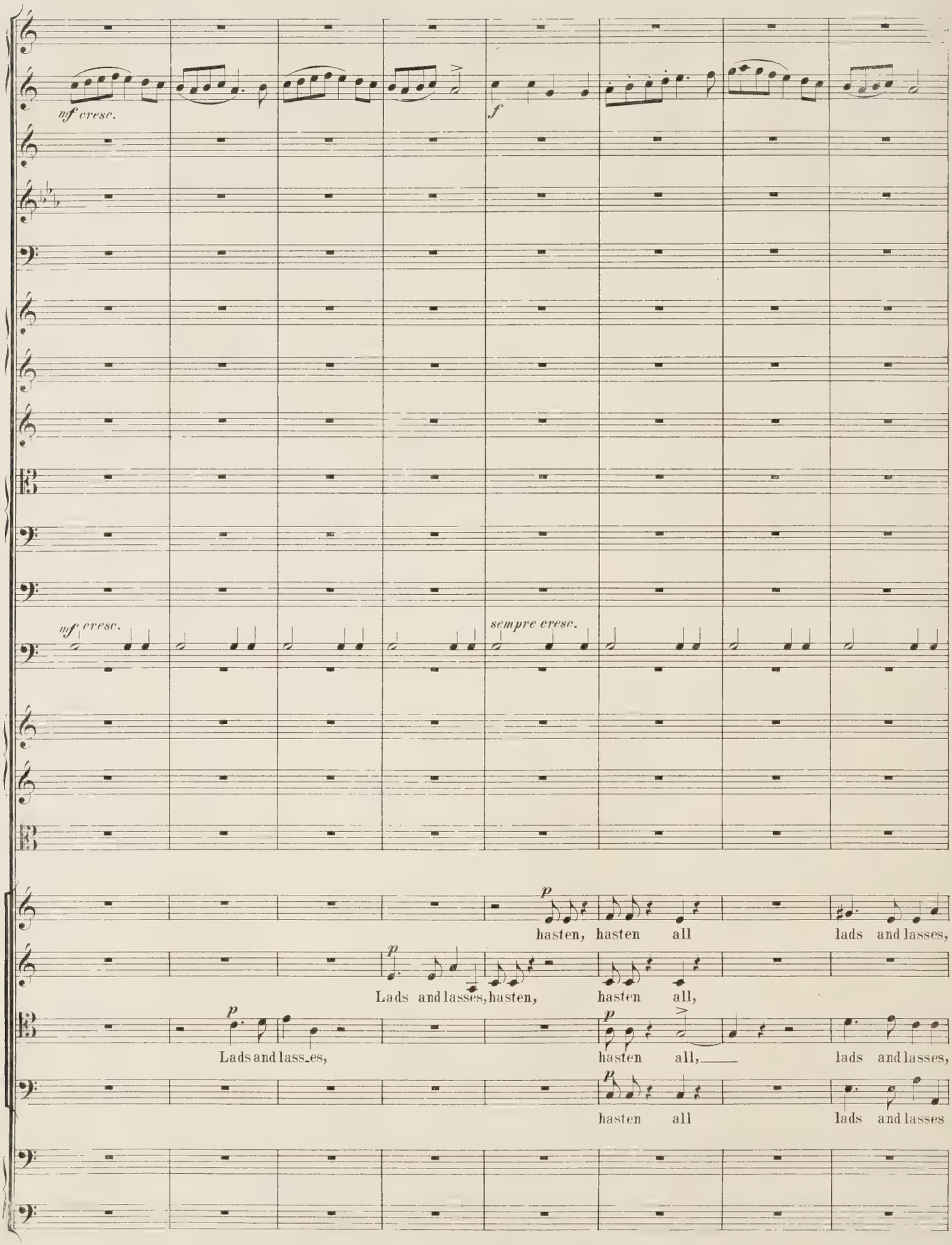

a tempo
pp
col canto
cresc.
ff
arco
f
tr
May bid a heavenly glow play on the world be low.
nonny no, non - ny, non_ny non - ny, non_ny no, hey nonny, non_ny no.
nonny no, non - ny, non_ny non - ny, non_ny no, hey nonny, non_ny no.
Attacca subito.

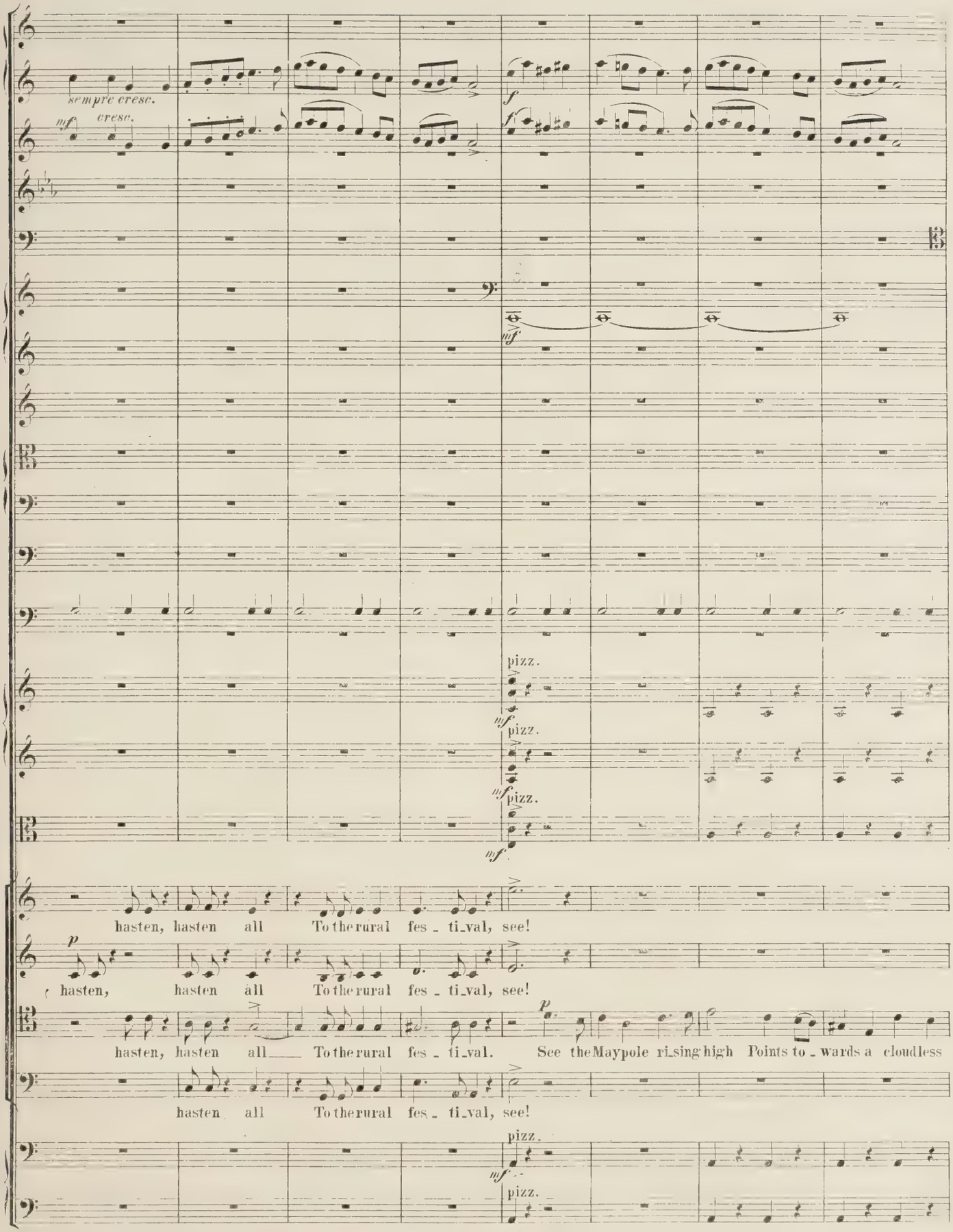
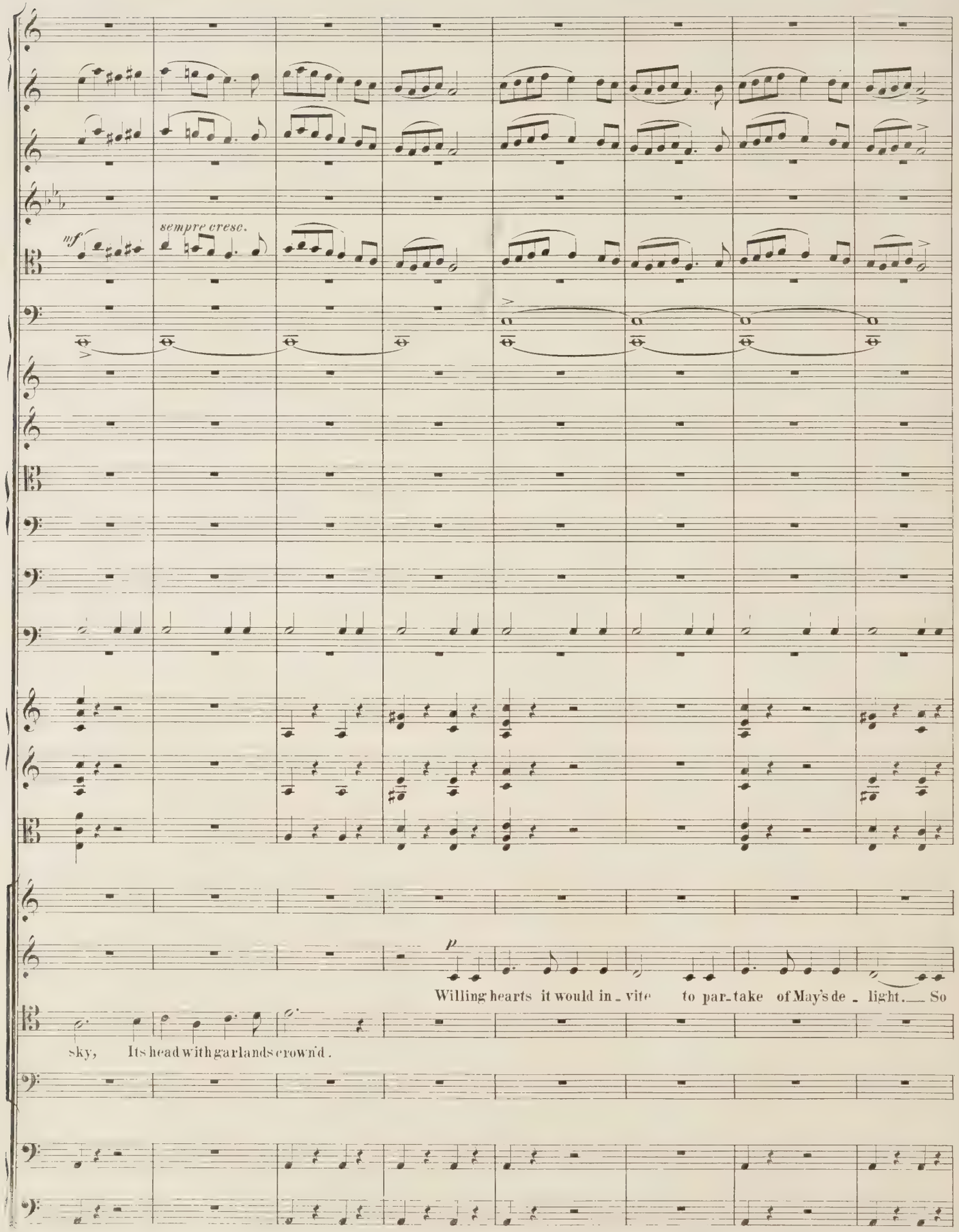
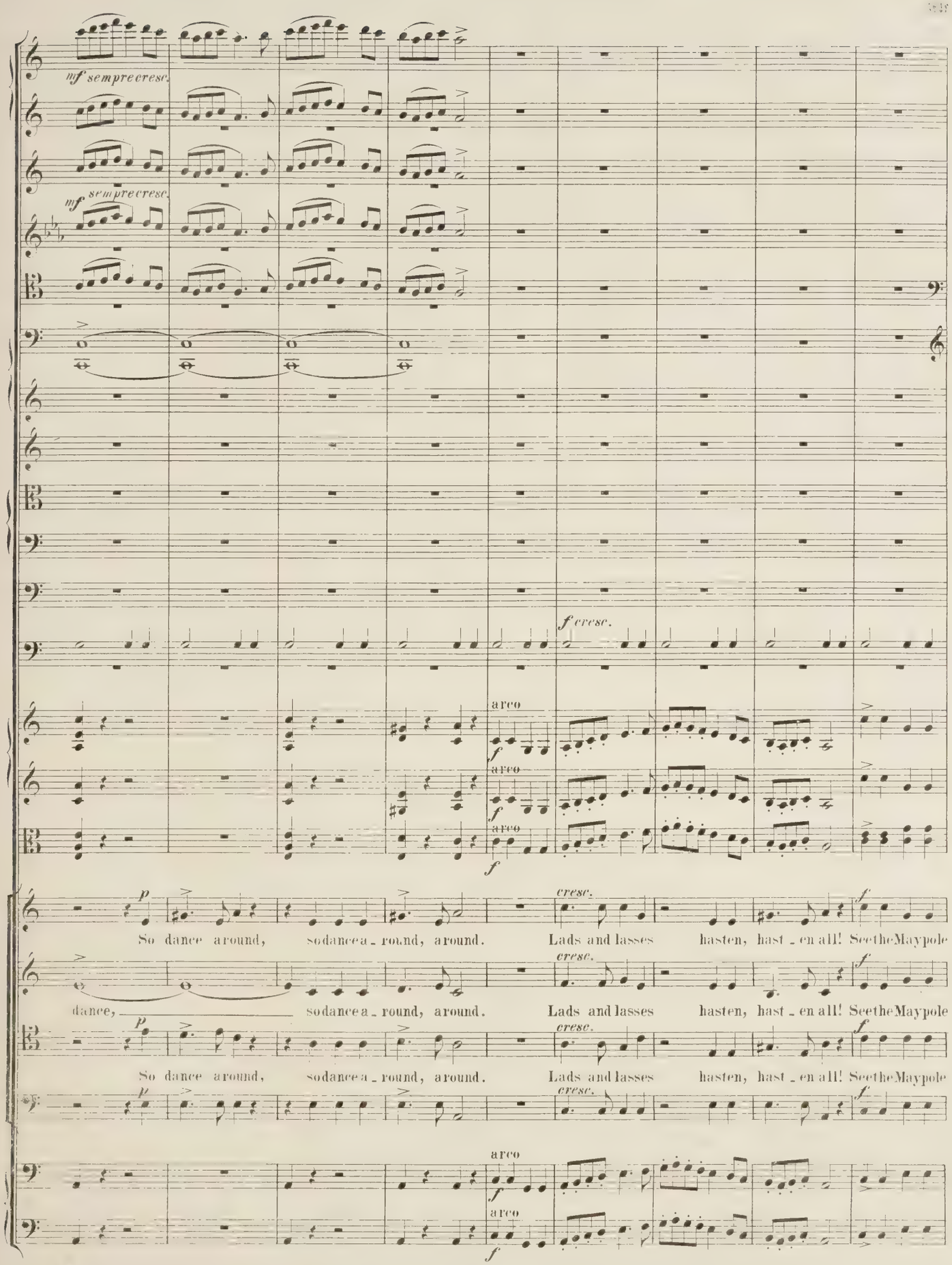
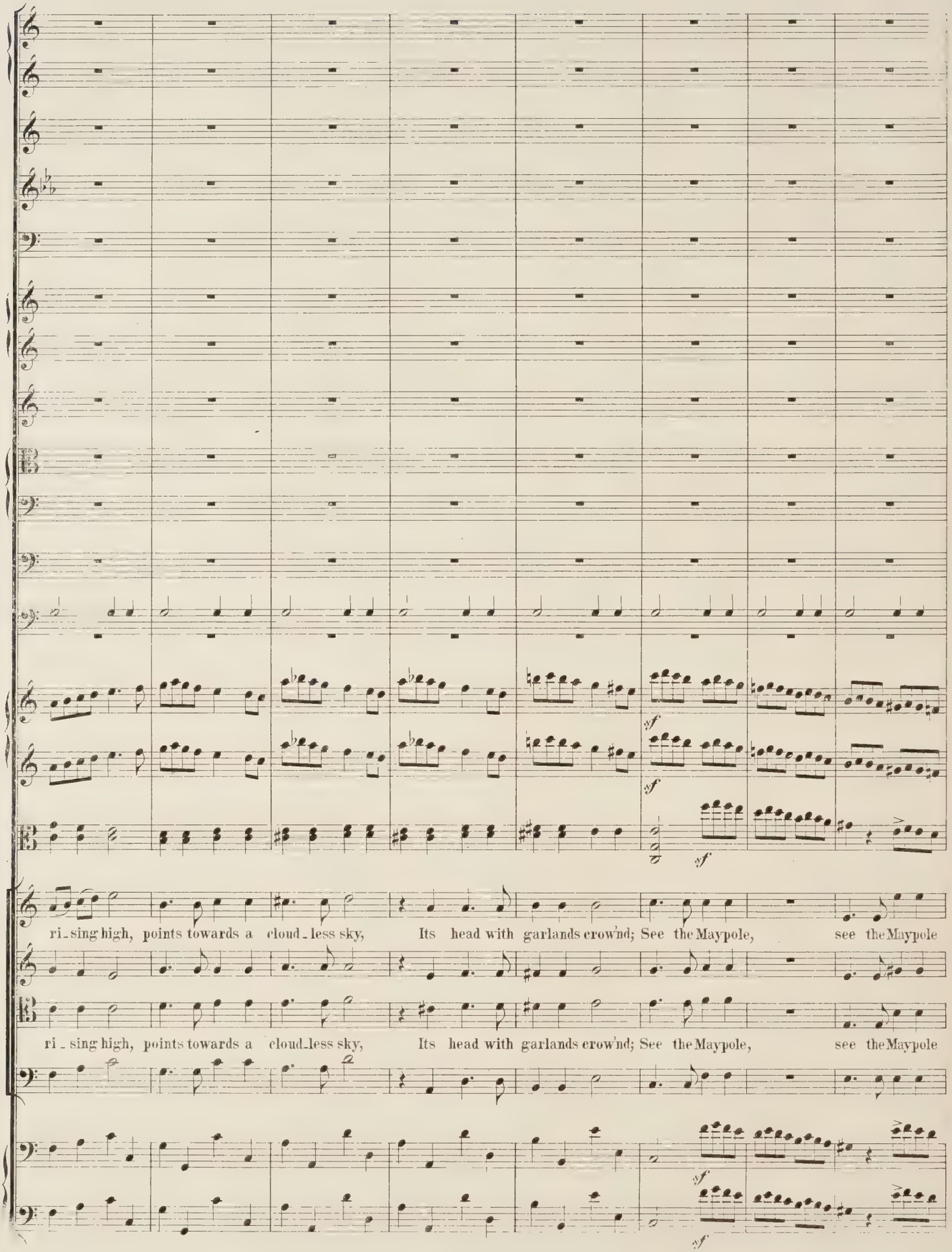
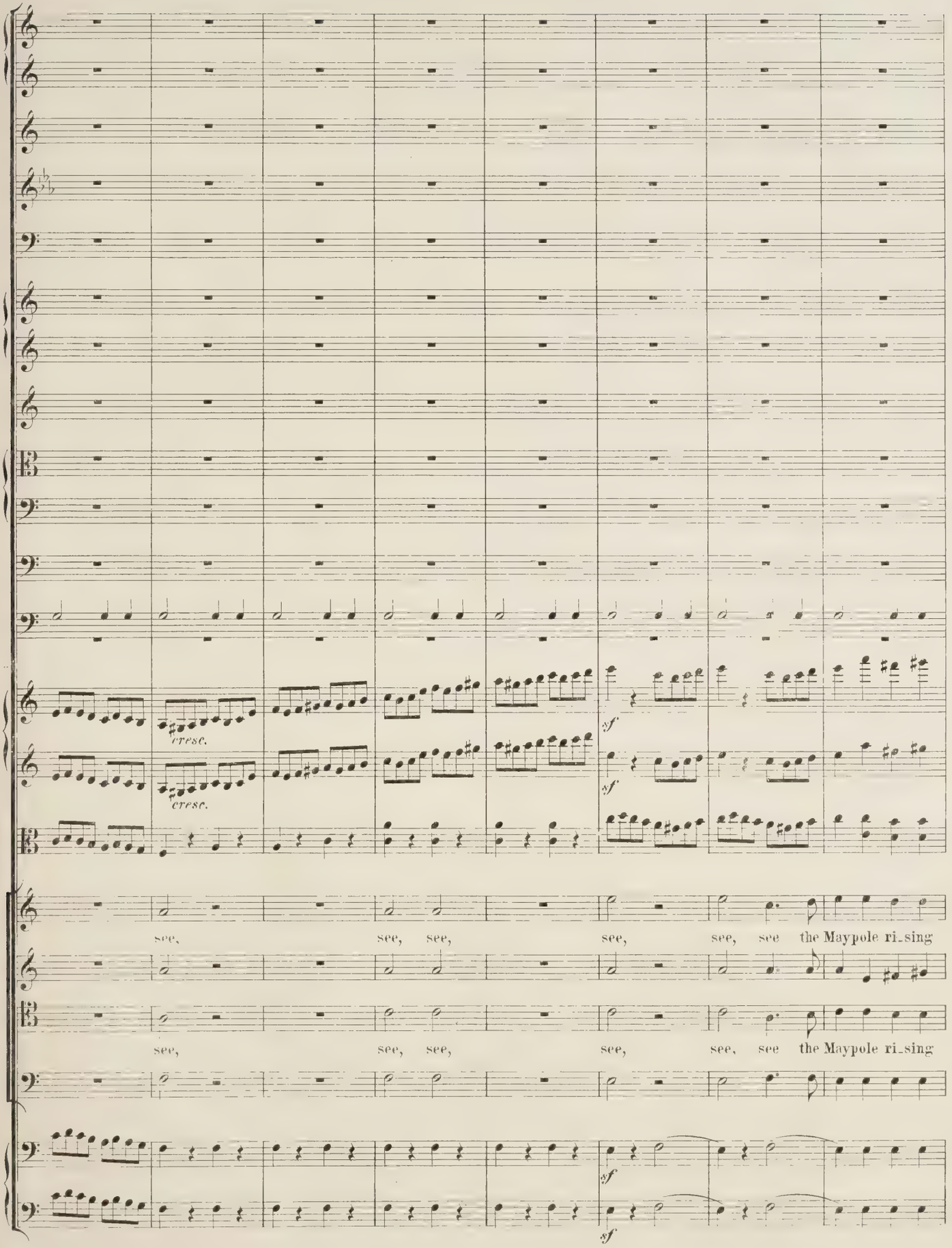
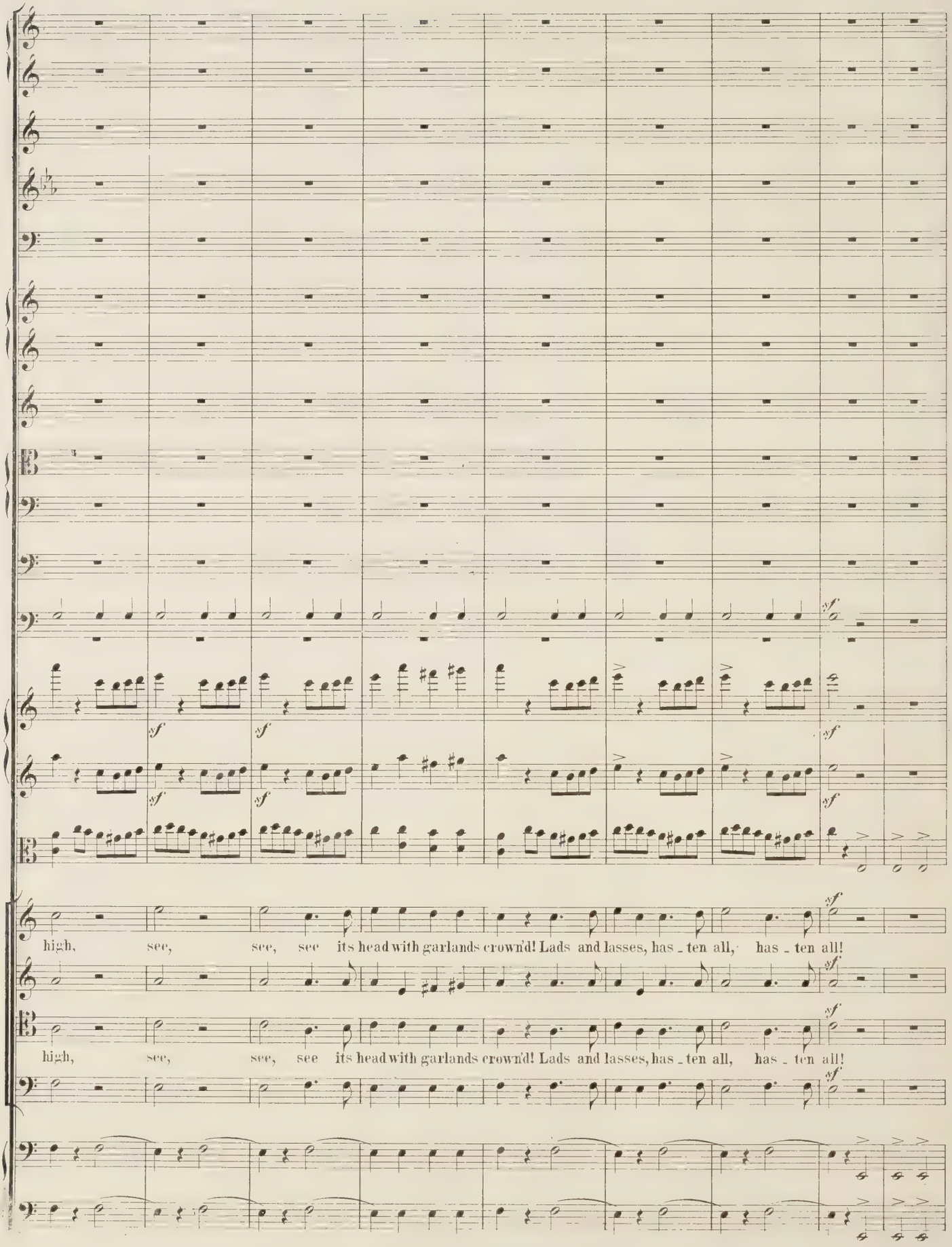
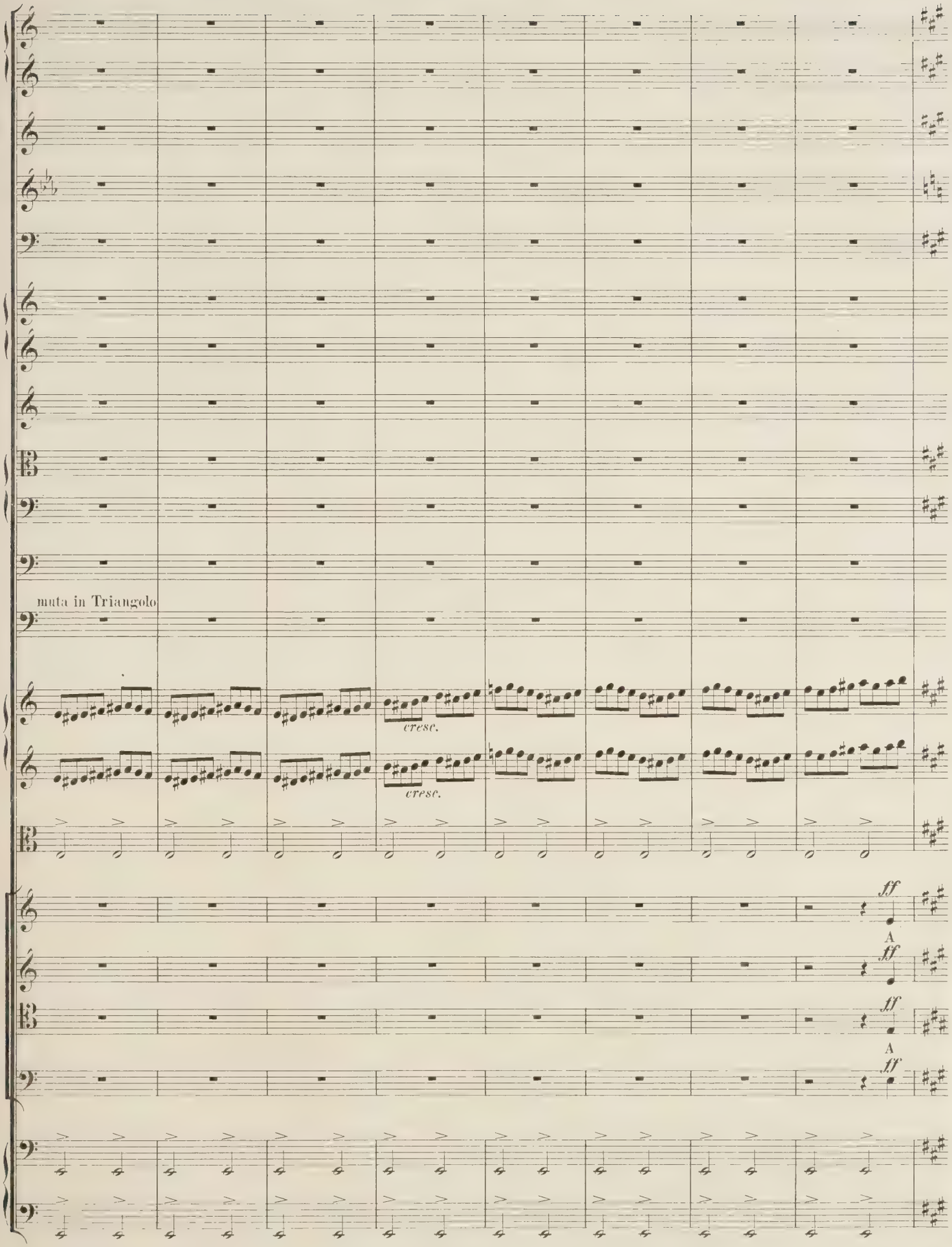
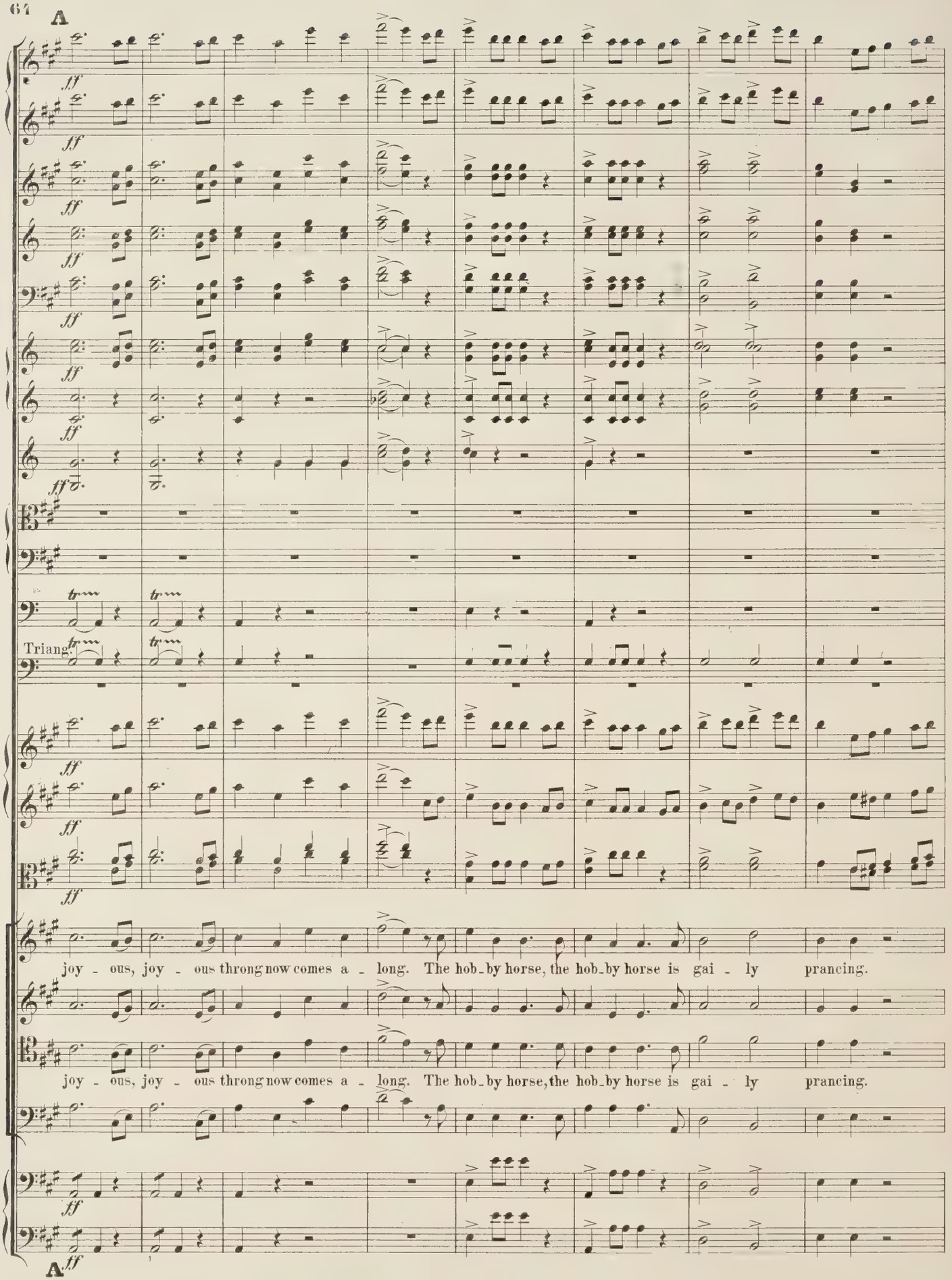
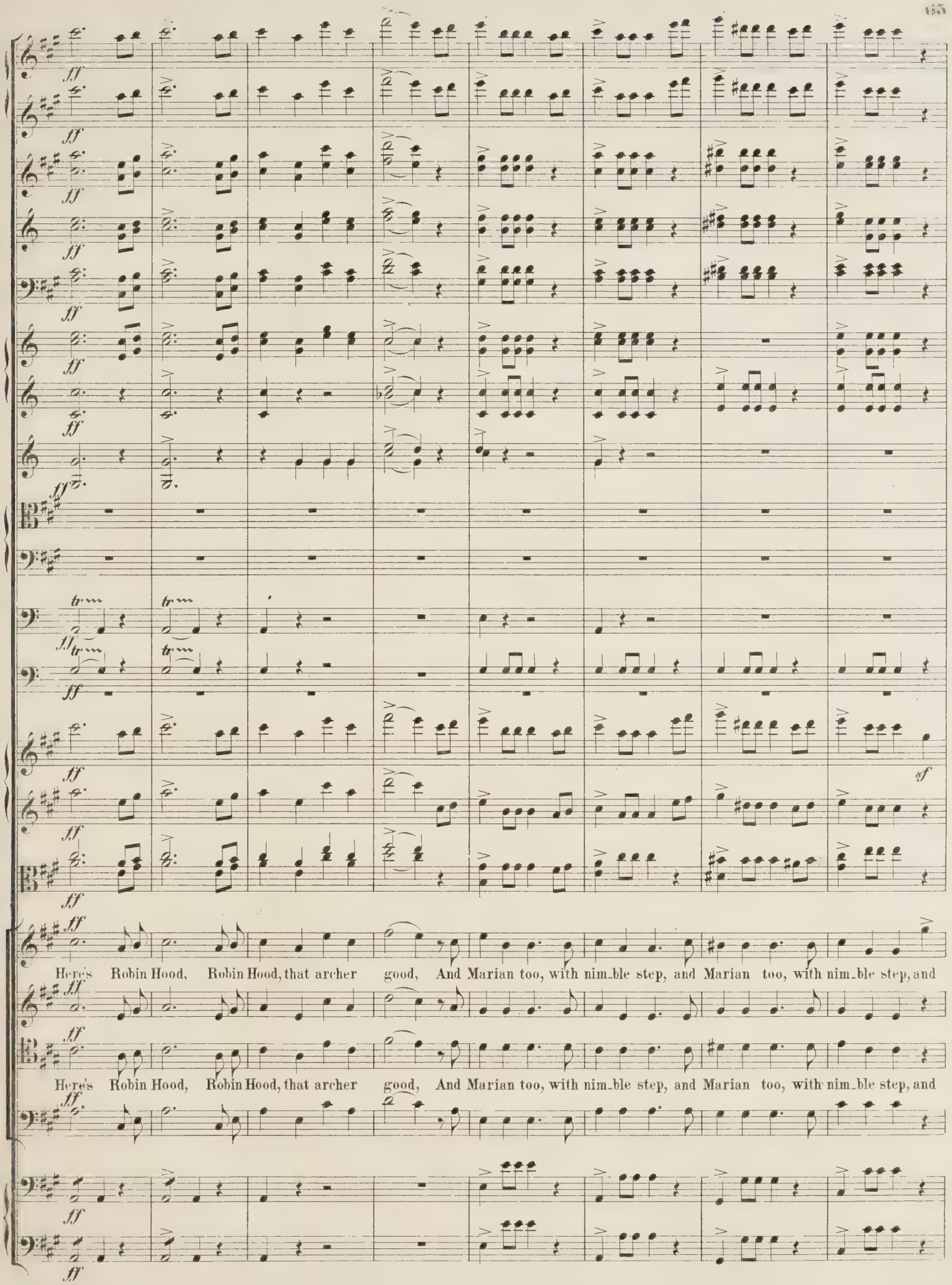
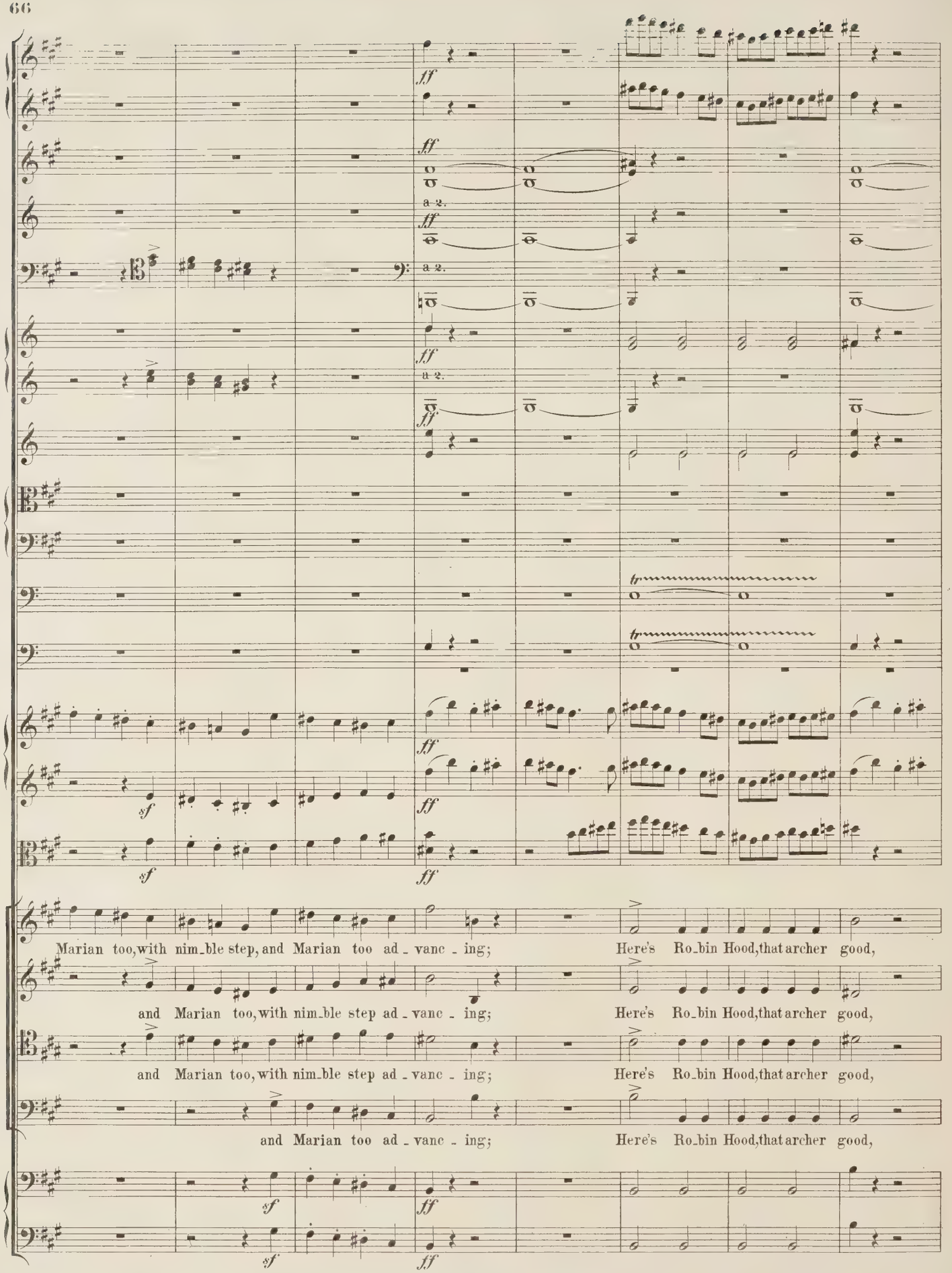
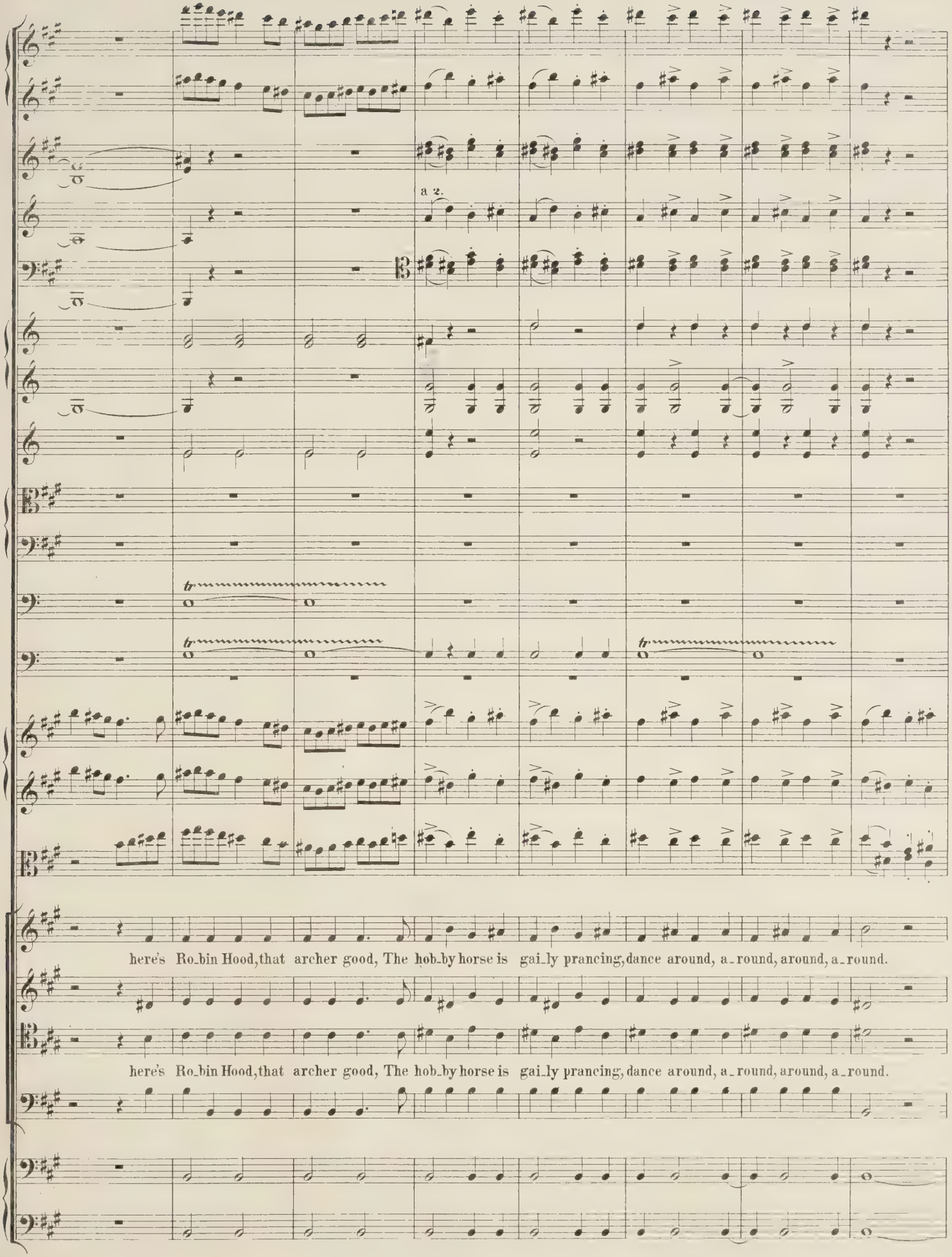
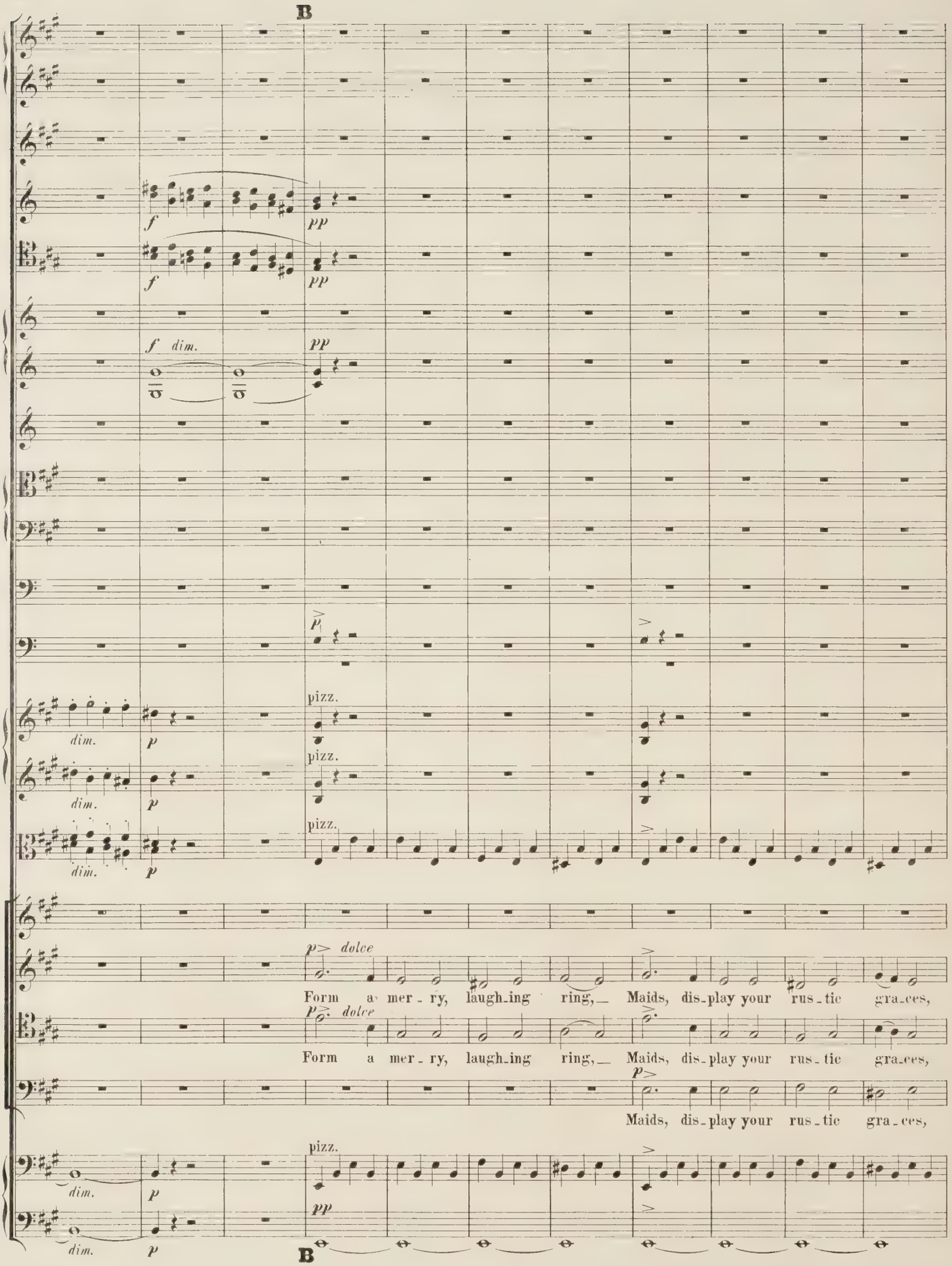
The Revels.

No 4. CHORUS.

Allegro vivace. ♩=120. („The Staines Morris")



*) be played on a side-drum with the snarl loose, to imitate the tone of the tabour.

poco cresc.
p cresc.
poco cresc.
p cresc.
p
Lads and lasses,

mf cresc.
f
mf cresc.
sempre cresc.
p
hasten, hasten all lads and lasses,
p
Lads and lasses, hasten, hasten all,
p
Lads and lass_es,
p
hasten all, lads and lasses,
p
hasten all lads and lasses


sempre cresc.
mf cresc.
f
mf
pizz.
mf
pizz.
mf
pizz.
mf
hasten, hasten all To the rural fes - ti_val, see!
p
hasten, hasten all To the rural fes - ti_val, see!
hasten, hasten all To the rural fes - ti_val. See the Maypole ri_sing high Points to - wards a cloudless
hasten all To the rural fes - ti_val, see!
pizz.
mf
pizz.

mf
sempre cresc.
p
Willing hearts it would in - vite to par - take of May's de - light. So
sky, Its head with garlands crown'd.

mf sempre cresc.
mf sempre cresc.
f cresc.
arco
arco
arco
f
p
So dance around, so dance a - round, around.
cresc.
Lads and lasses hasten, hast - en all! See the Maypole
f
dance, so dance a - round, around.
Lads and lasses hasten, hast - en all! See the Maypole
So dance around, so dance a - round, around.
Lads and lasses hasten, hast - en all! See the Maypole
arco
arco

sf
sf
sf
ri_sing high, points towards a cloud_less sky, Its head with garlands crown'd; See the Maypole, see the Maypole
ri_sing high, points towards a cloud_less sky, Its head with garlands crown'd; See the Maypole, see the Maypole
sf
sf

cresc.
cresc.
sf
sf
see, see, see, see, see, see the Maypole ri_sing
see, see, see, see, see, see the Maypole ri_sing
sf
sf

high, see, see, see its head with garlands crown'd! Lads and lasses, has - ten all, has - ten all!
high, see, see, see its head with garlands crown'd! Lads and lasses, has - ten all, has - ten all!

muta in Triangolo
cresc.
cresc.
ff
A
ff
ff
A
ff

A
Triang.
joy - ous, joy - ous throng now comes a - long. The hob_by horse, the hob_by horse is gai - ly prancing.
joy - ous, joy - ous throng now comes a - long. The hob_by horse, the hob_by horse is gai - ly prancing.
A

ff
sf
Here's Robin Hood, Robin Hood, that archer good, And Marian too, with nim_ble step, and Marian too, with nim_ble step, and
Here's Robin Hood, Robin Hood, that archer good, And Marian too, with nim_ble step, and Marian too, with nim_ble step, and

ff
a 2.
sf
Marian too, with nim_ble step, and Marian too ad_vanc_ing;
Here's Ro_bin Hood, that archer good,
and Marian too, with nim_ble step ad_vanc_ing;
Here's Ro_bin Hood, that archer good,
and Marian too, with nim_ble step ad_vanc_ing;
Here's Ro_bin Hood, that archer good,
and Marian too ad_vanc_ing;
Here's Ro_bin Hood, that archer good,

a 2.
here's Ro_bin Hood, that archer good, The hob_by horse is gai_ly prancing, dance around, a_round, around, a_round.
here's Ro_bin Hood, that archer good, The hob_by horse is gai_ly prancing, dance around, a_round, around, a_round.

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Form a mer - ry, laugh-ing ring,— Maids, dis-play your rus - tic gra-ces,
Maids, dis-play your rus - tic gra - ces,
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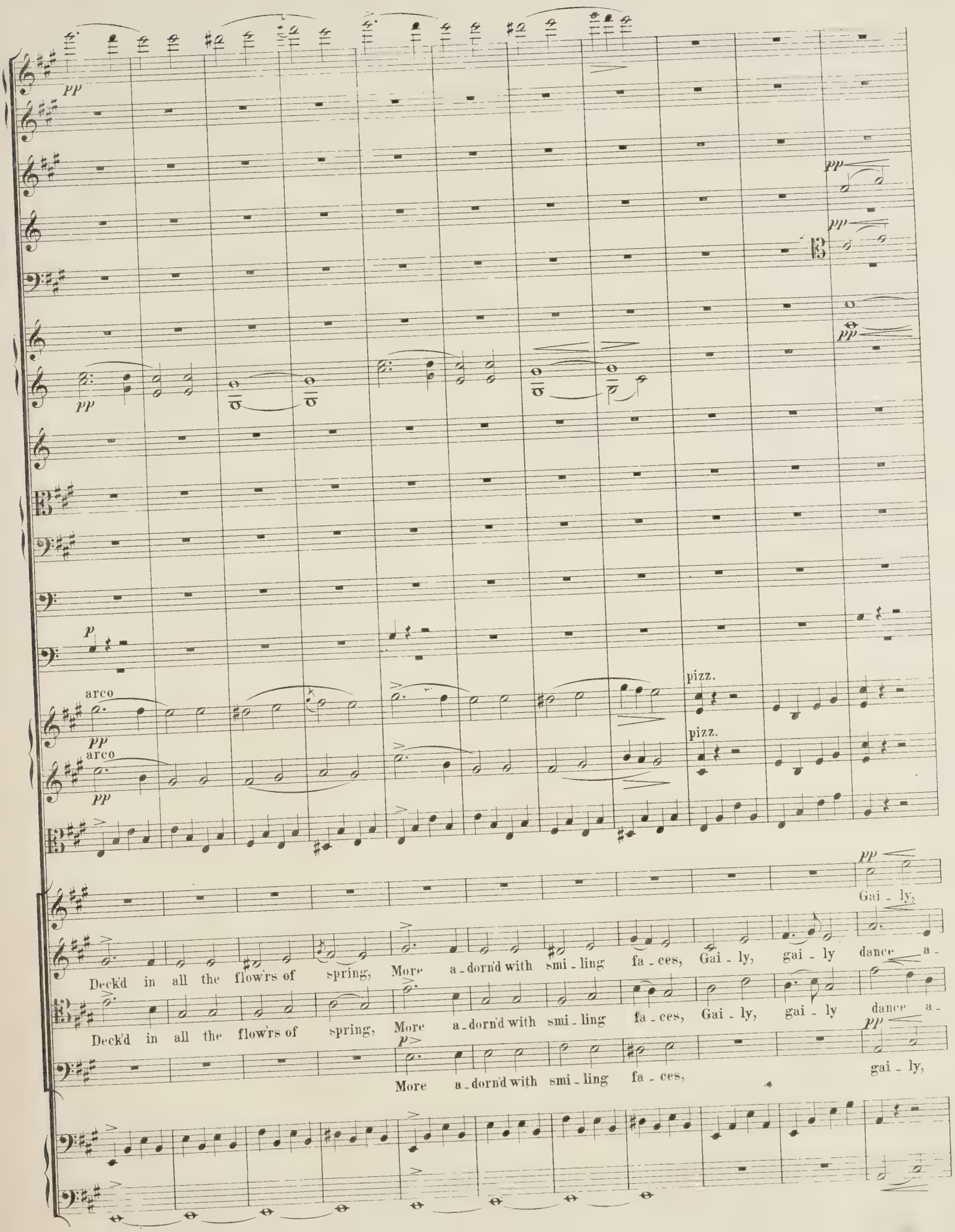
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Gai - ly,
Deck'd in all the flow'rs of spring, More a - dorn'd with smi - ling fa - ces, Gai - ly, gai - ly dance a -
Deck'd in all the flow'rs of spring, More a - dorn'd with smi - ling fa - ces, Gai - ly, gai - ly dance a -
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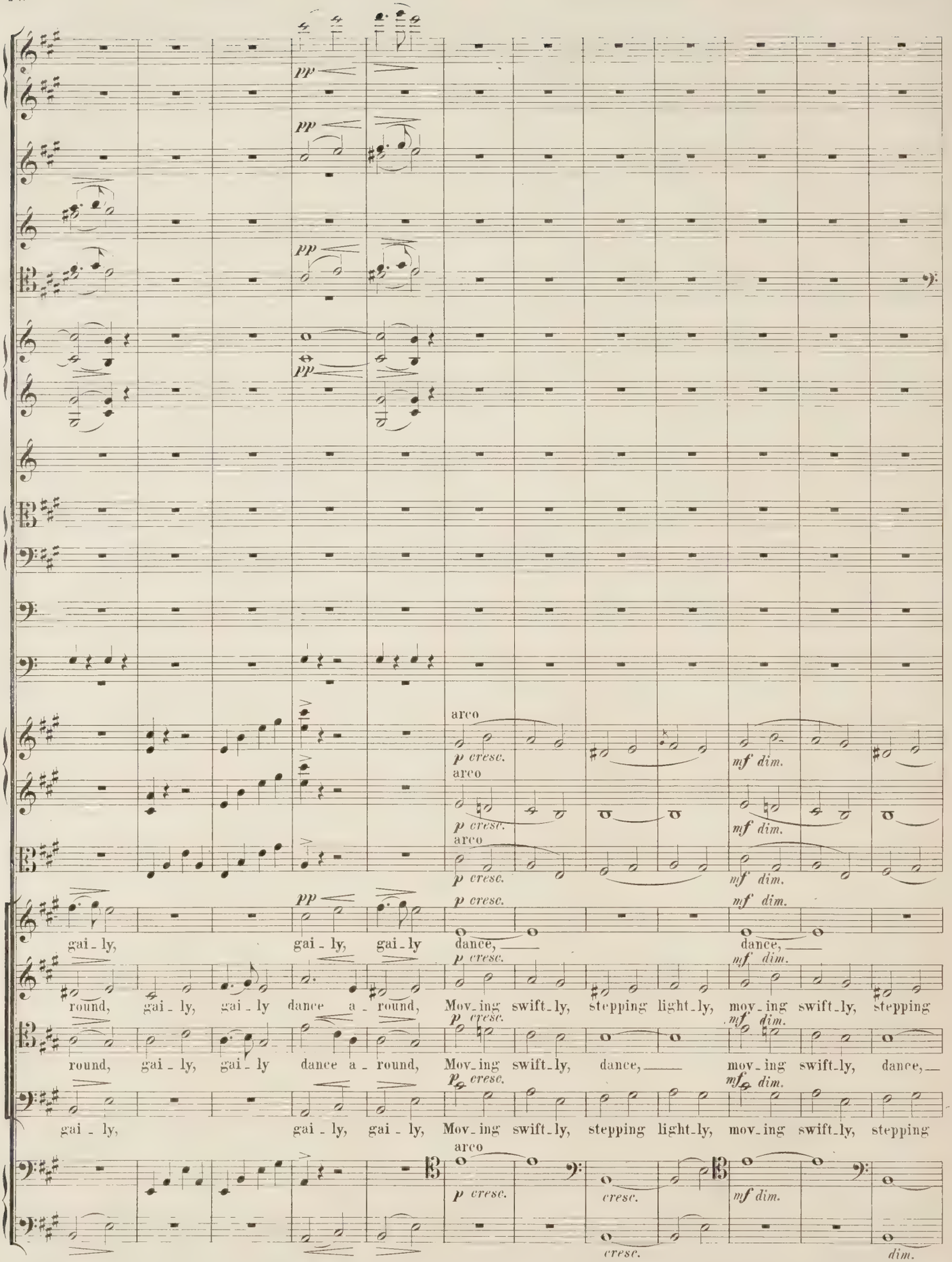
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gai - ly,
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gai - ly
dance,
round,
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Mov - ing swift - ly,
stepping light - ly,
mov - ing swift - ly,
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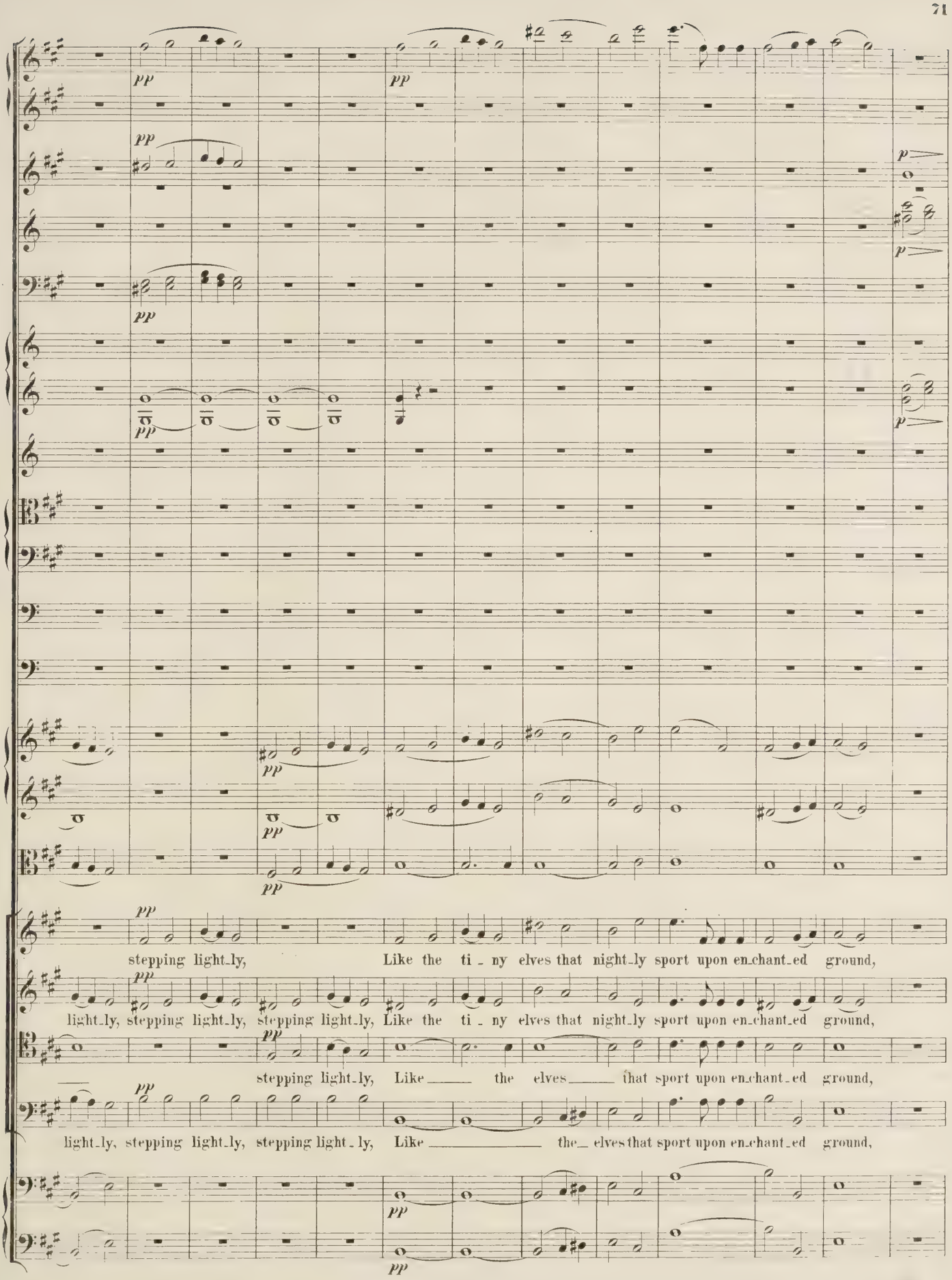
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stepping light_ly, Like the ti _ ny elves that night_ly sport upon en_chant_ed ground,
light_ly, stepping light_ly, stepping light_ly, Like the ti _ ny elves that night_ly sport upon en_chant_ed ground,
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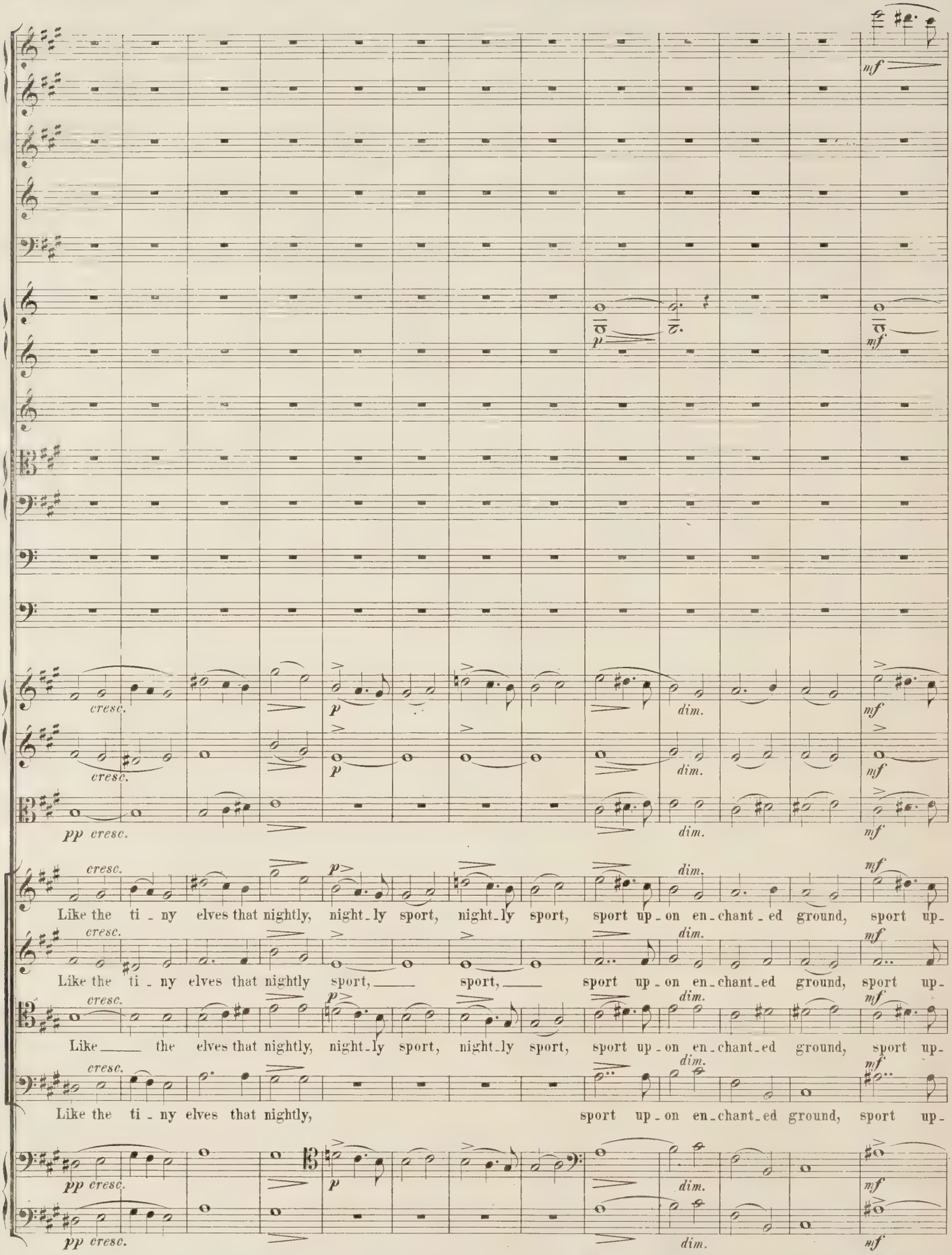
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dim.
mf
Like the ti - ny elves that nightly, night - ly sport, night - ly sport, sport up - on en - chant - ed ground, sport up -
cresc.
dim.
mf
Like the ti - ny elves that nightly sport, sport, sport up - on en - chant - ed ground, sport up -
cresc.
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dim.
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Like the elves that nightly, night - ly sport, night - ly sport, sport up - on en - chant - ed ground, sport up -
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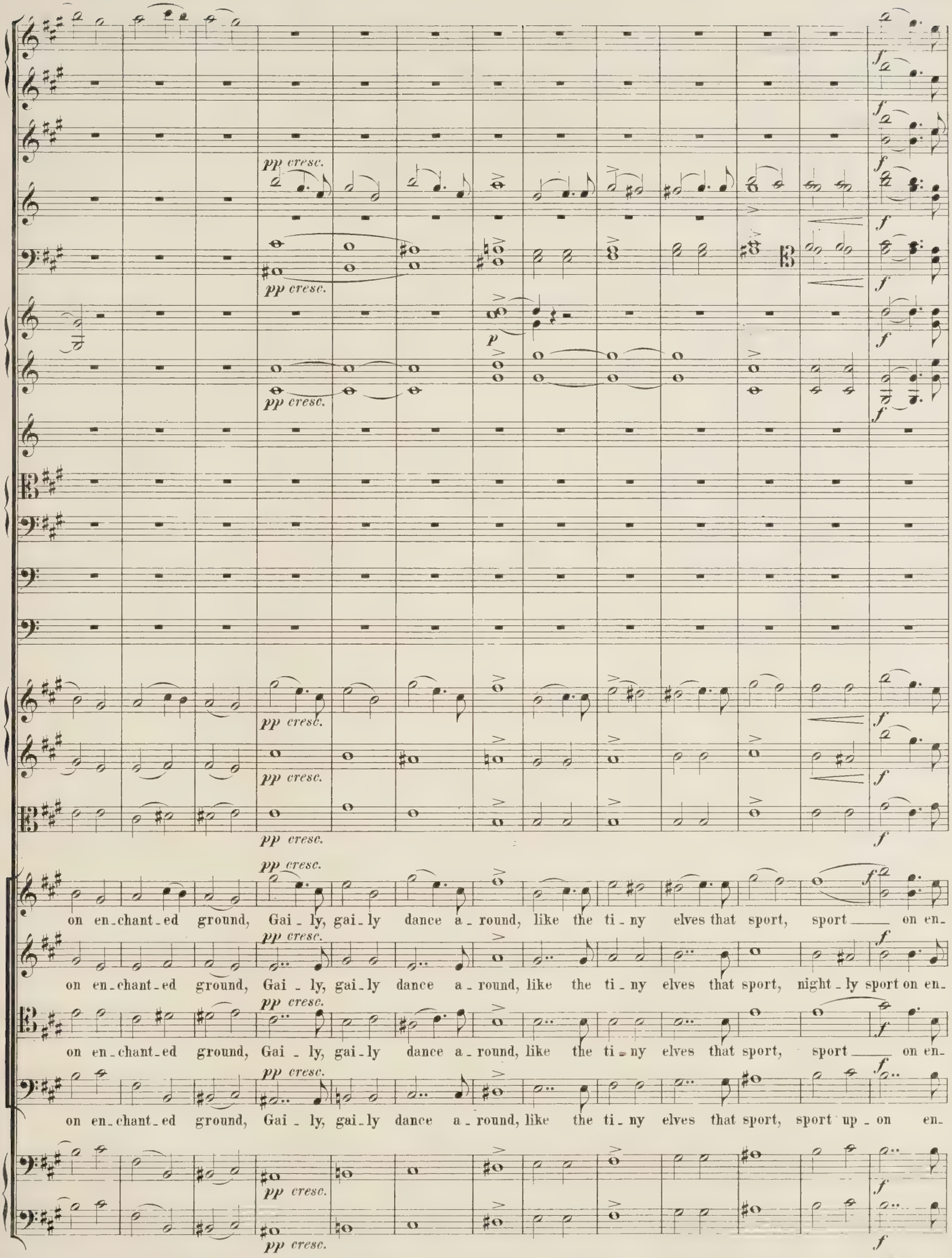
pp cresc.
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on en-chant-ed ground, Gai-ly, gai-ly dance a-round, like the ti-ny elves that sport, sport on en-
on en-chant-ed ground, Gai-ly, gai-ly dance a-round, like the ti-ny elves that sport, night-ly sport on en-
on en-chant-ed ground, Gai-ly, gai-ly dance a-round, like the ti-ny elves that sport, sport on en-
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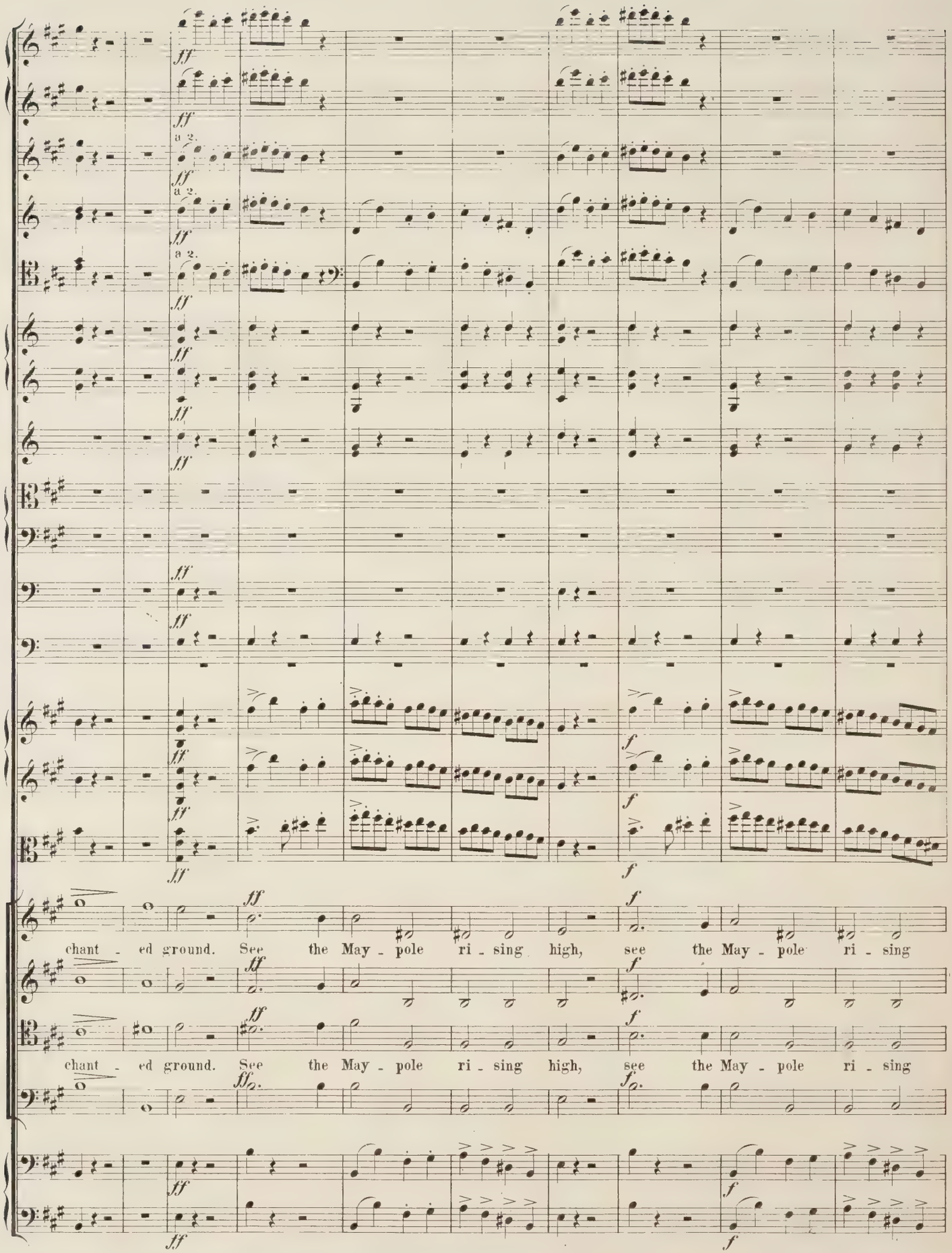
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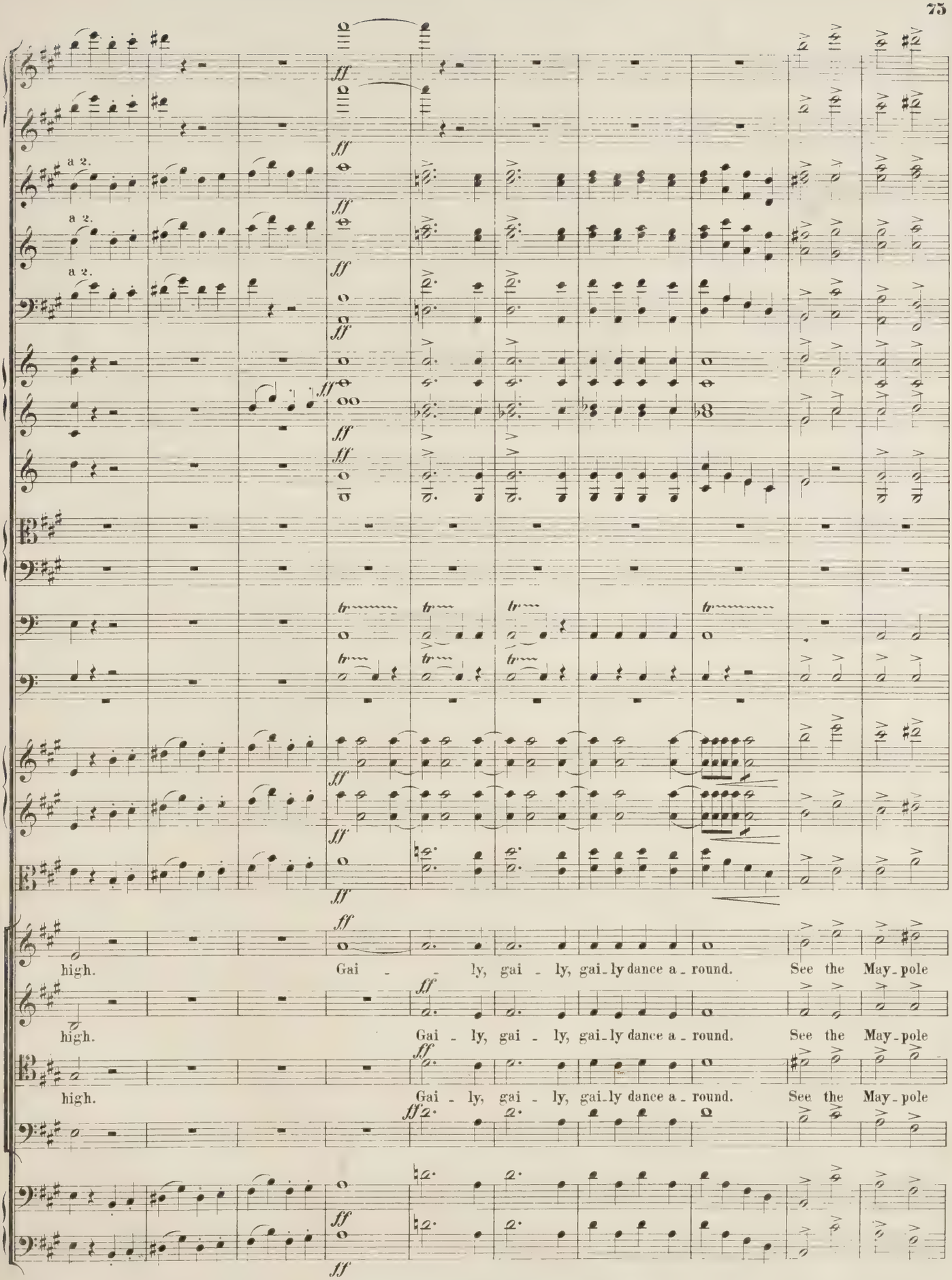
chant - ed ground. See the May - pole ri - sing high, see the May - pole ri - sing

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Gai - - ly, gai - ly, gai_ly dance a_round.
See the May_pole
high.
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See the May_pole
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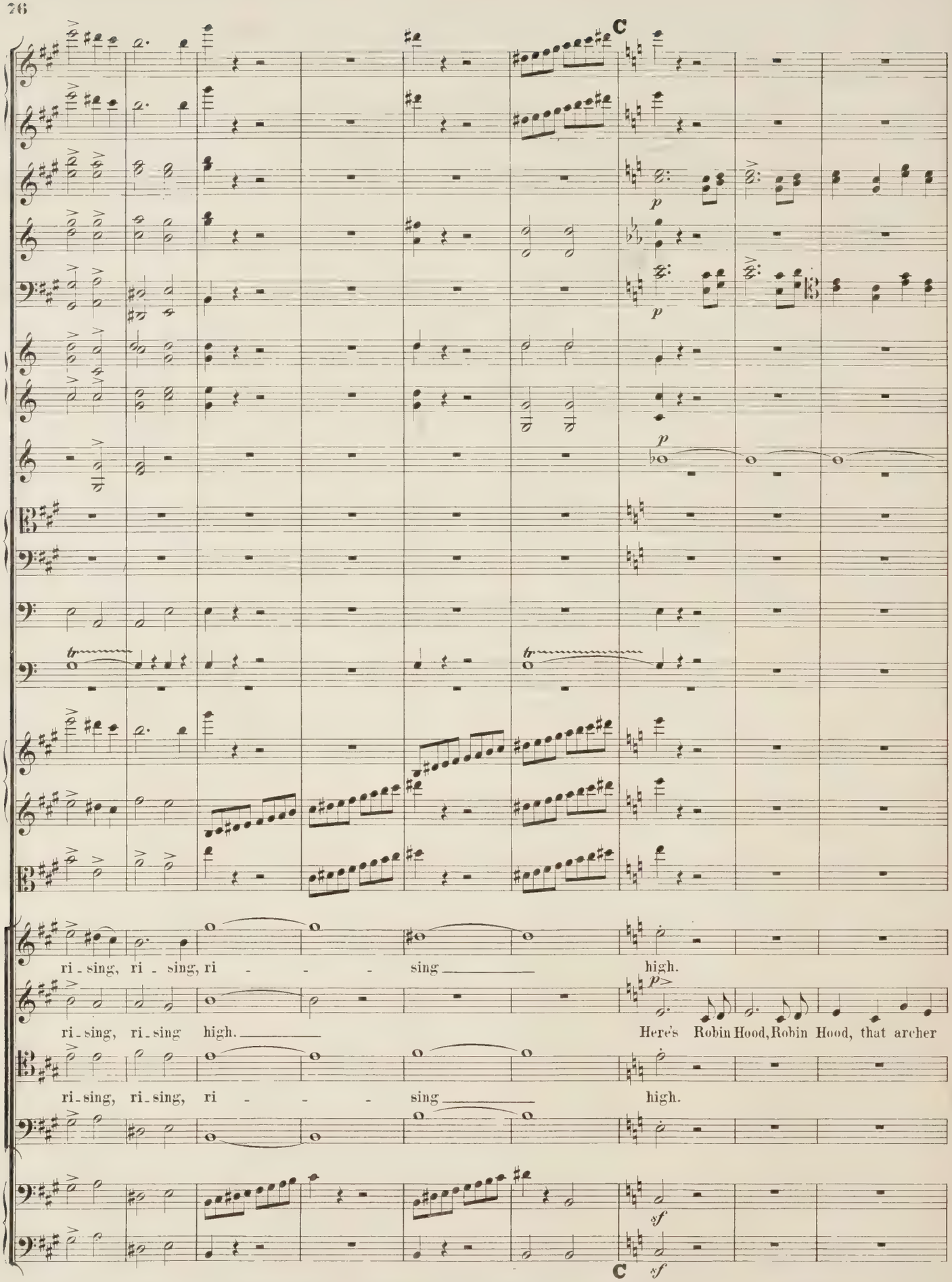
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ri - sing, ri - sing, ri - - - sing high.
ri - sing, ri - sing high.
Here's Robin Hood, Robin Hood, that archer
ri - sing, ri - sing, ri - - - sing high.
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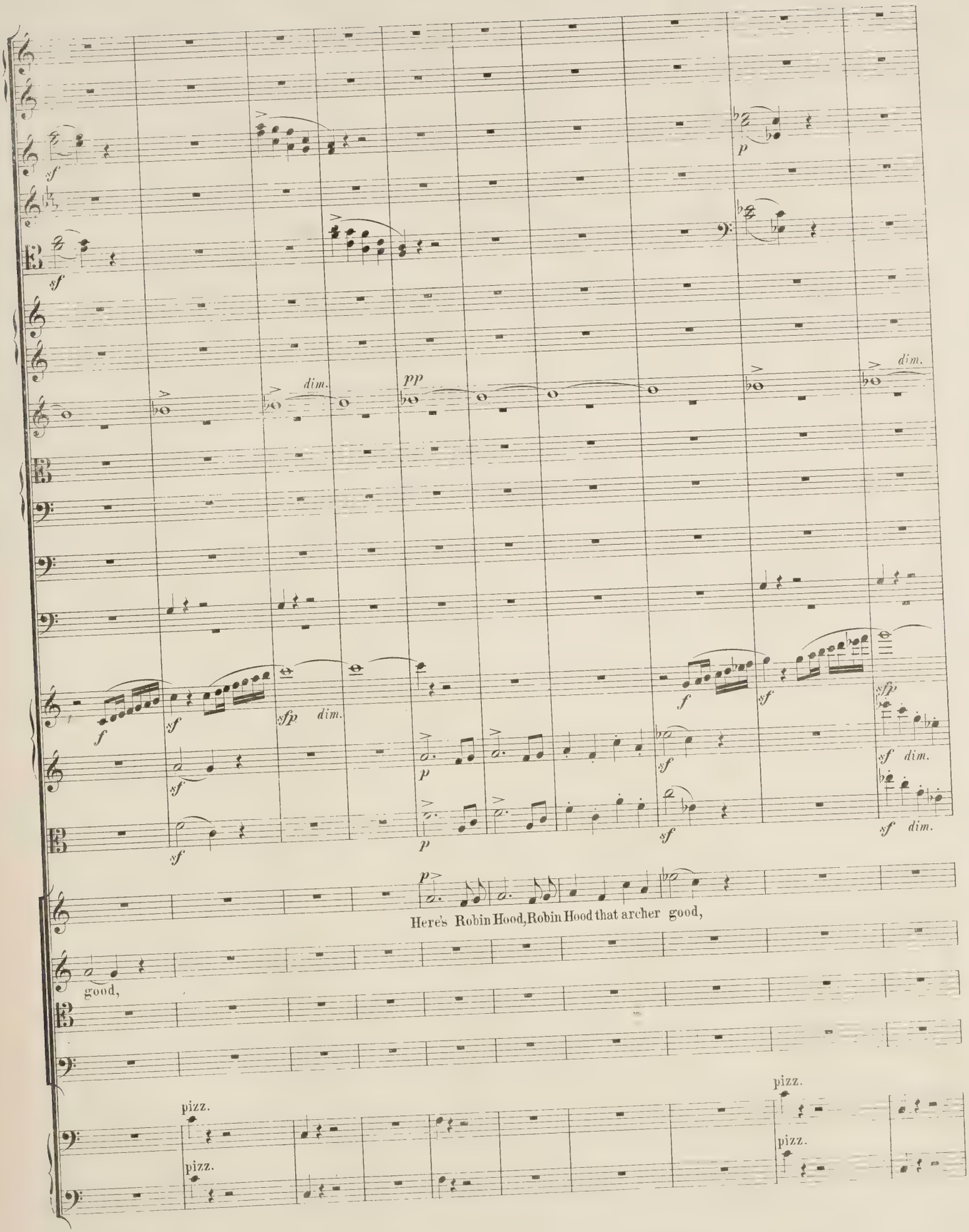
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Here's Robin Hood, Robin Hood that archer good,
good,
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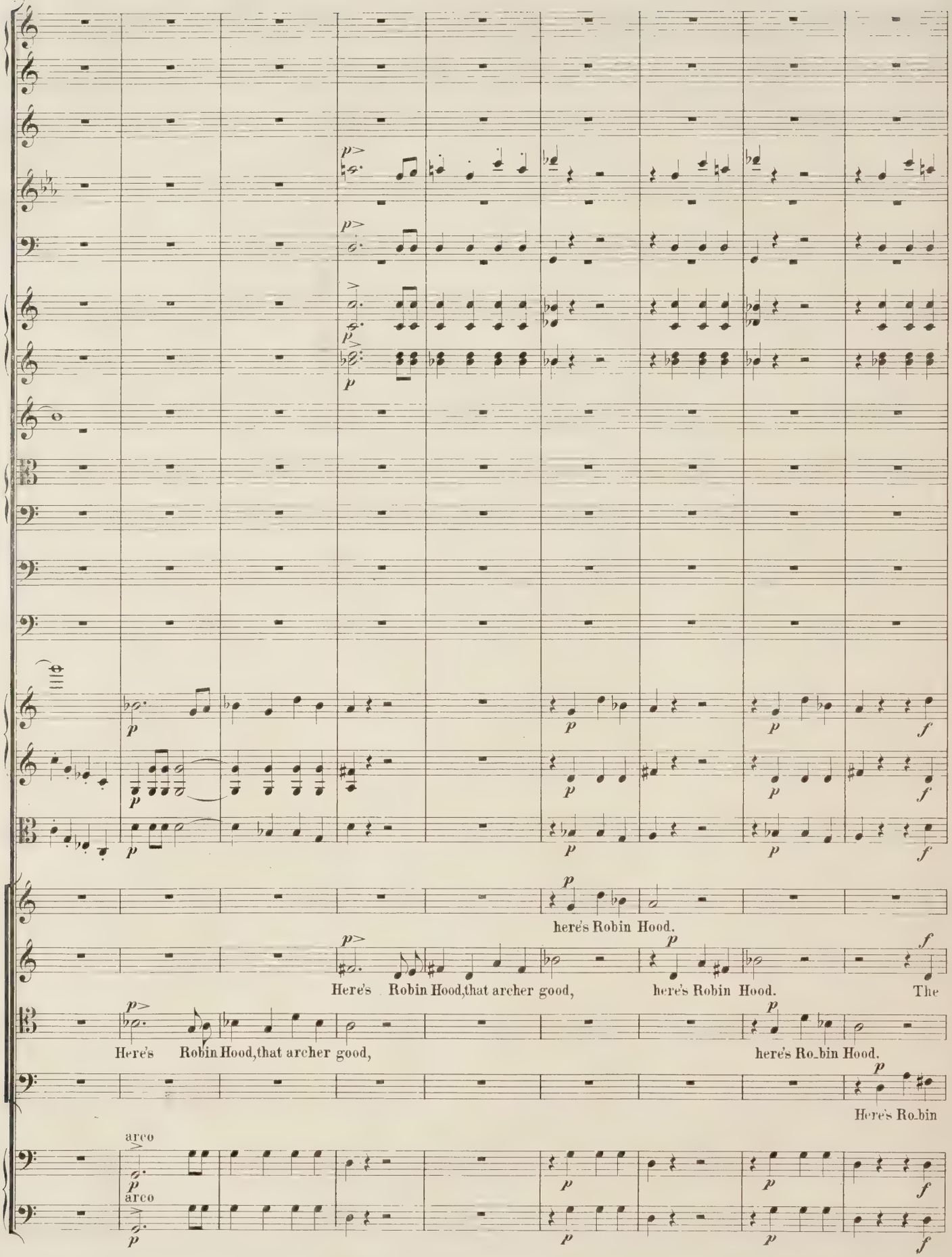
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Here's Robin Hood, that archer good, here's Robin Hood. The
Here's Robin Hood, that archer good, here's Ro_bin Hood.
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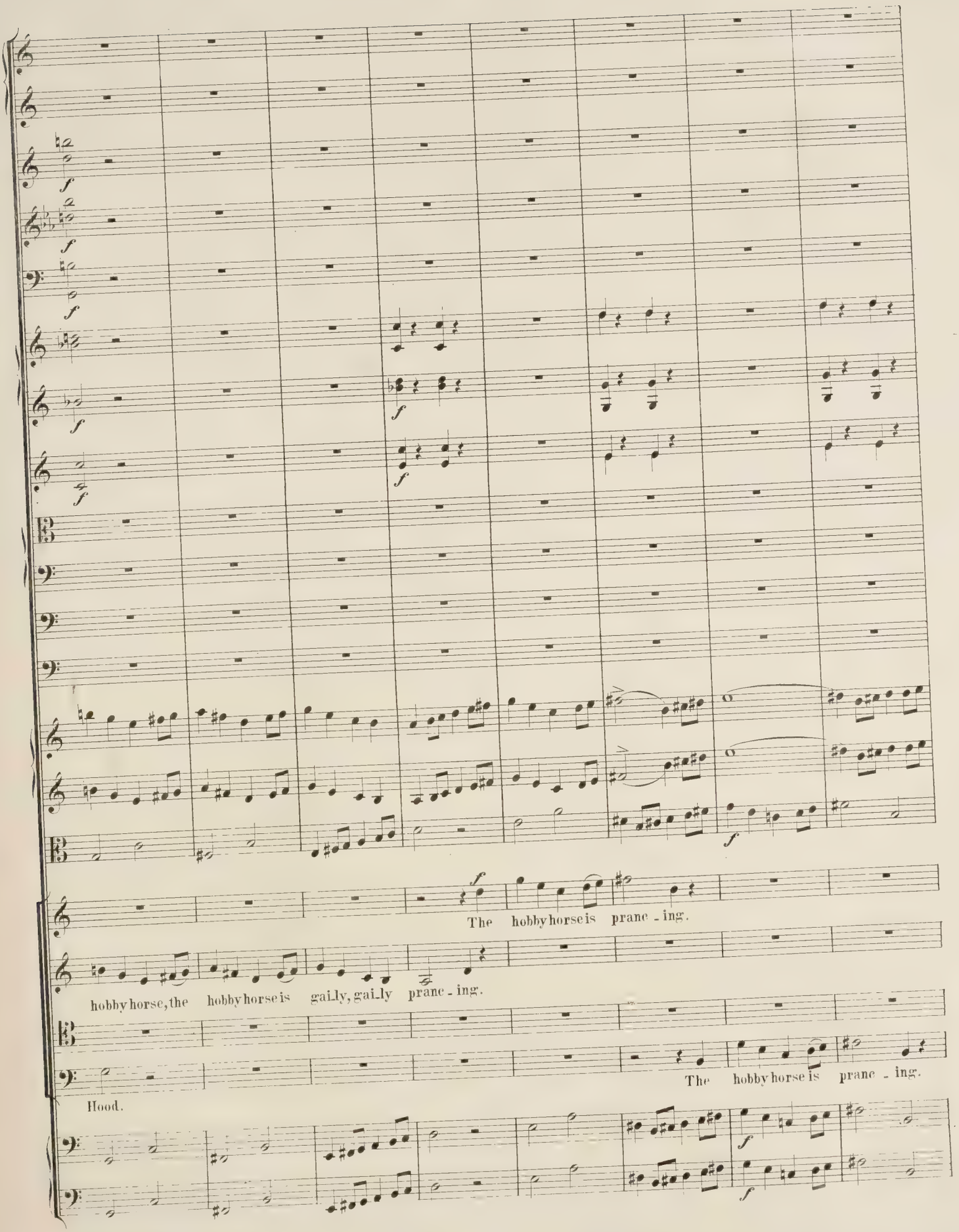
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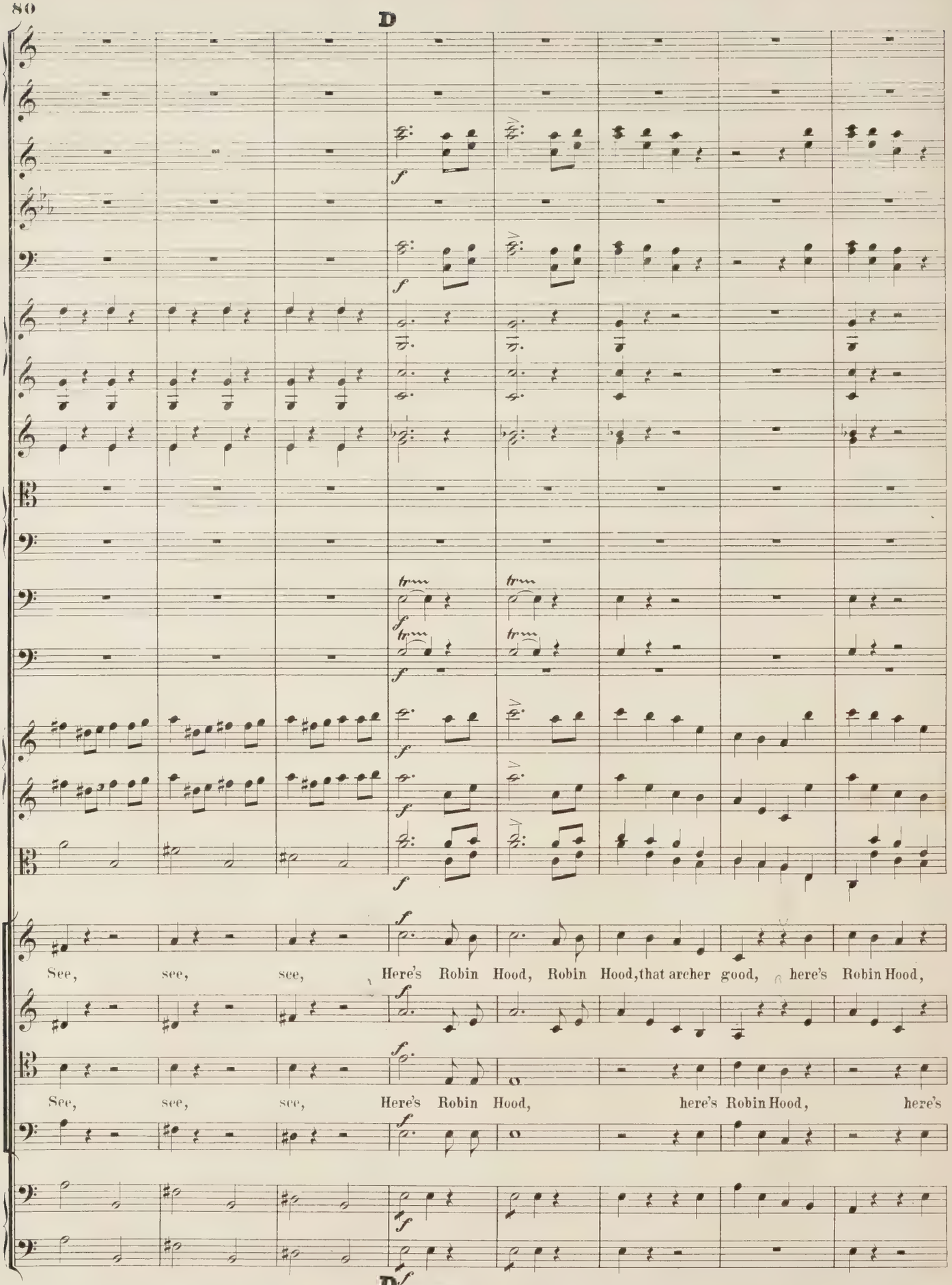
The hobby horse is prance - ing.
Hood.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See, see, see, Here's Robin Hood, Robin Hood, that archer good, here's Robin Hood,
See, see, see, Here's Robin Hood, here's Robin Hood, here's
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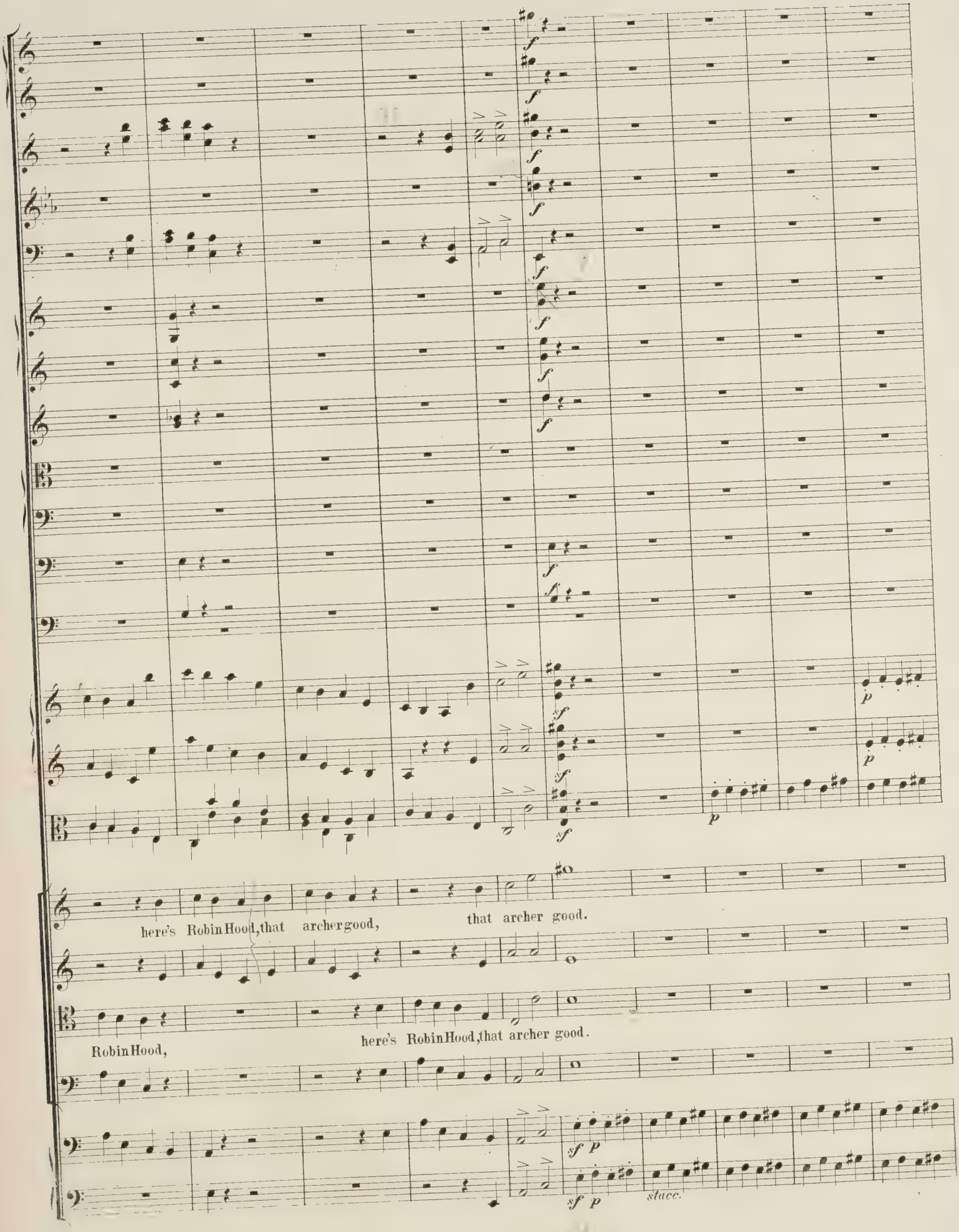
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Robin Hood, here's Robin Hood, that archer good.
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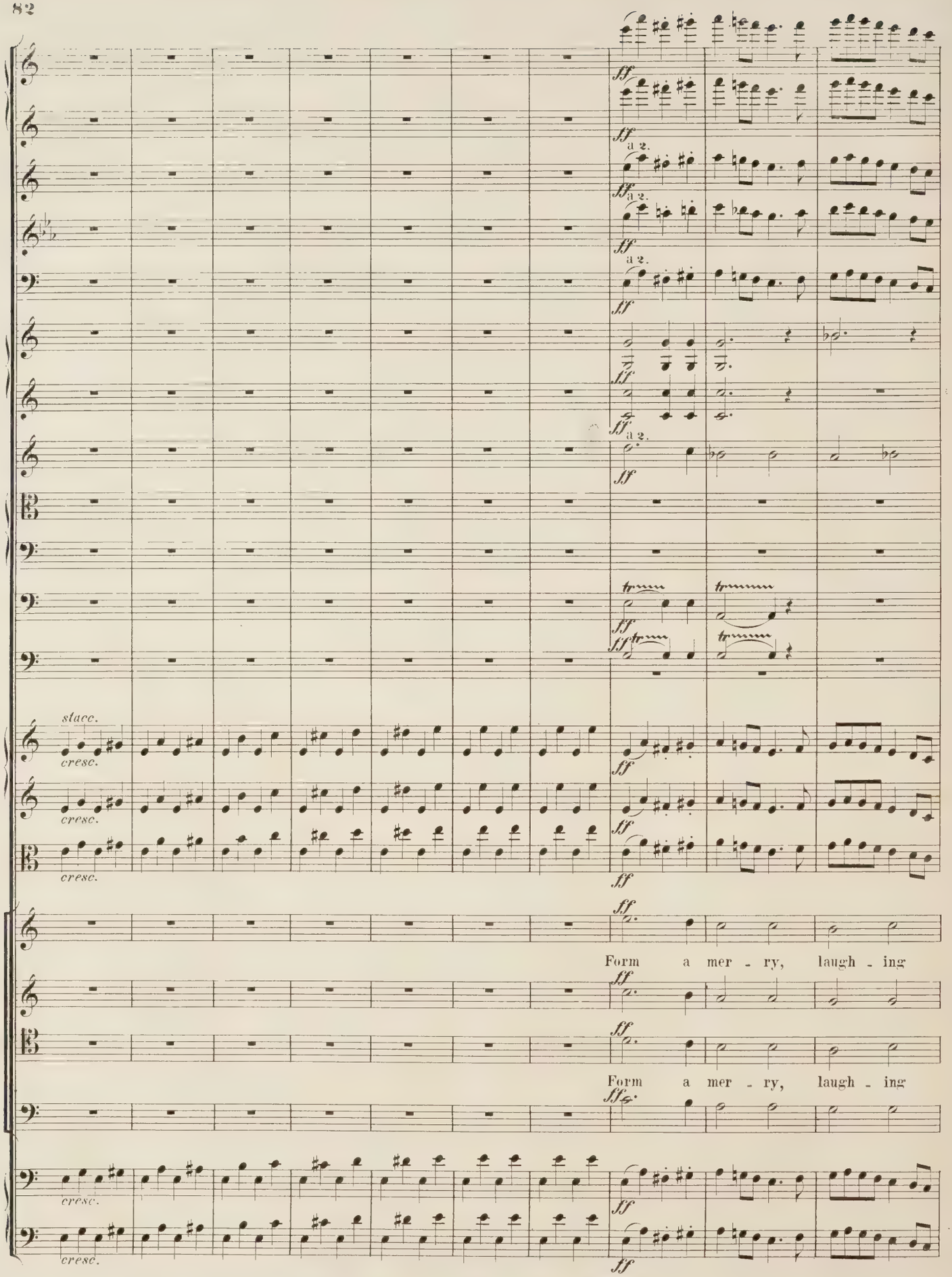
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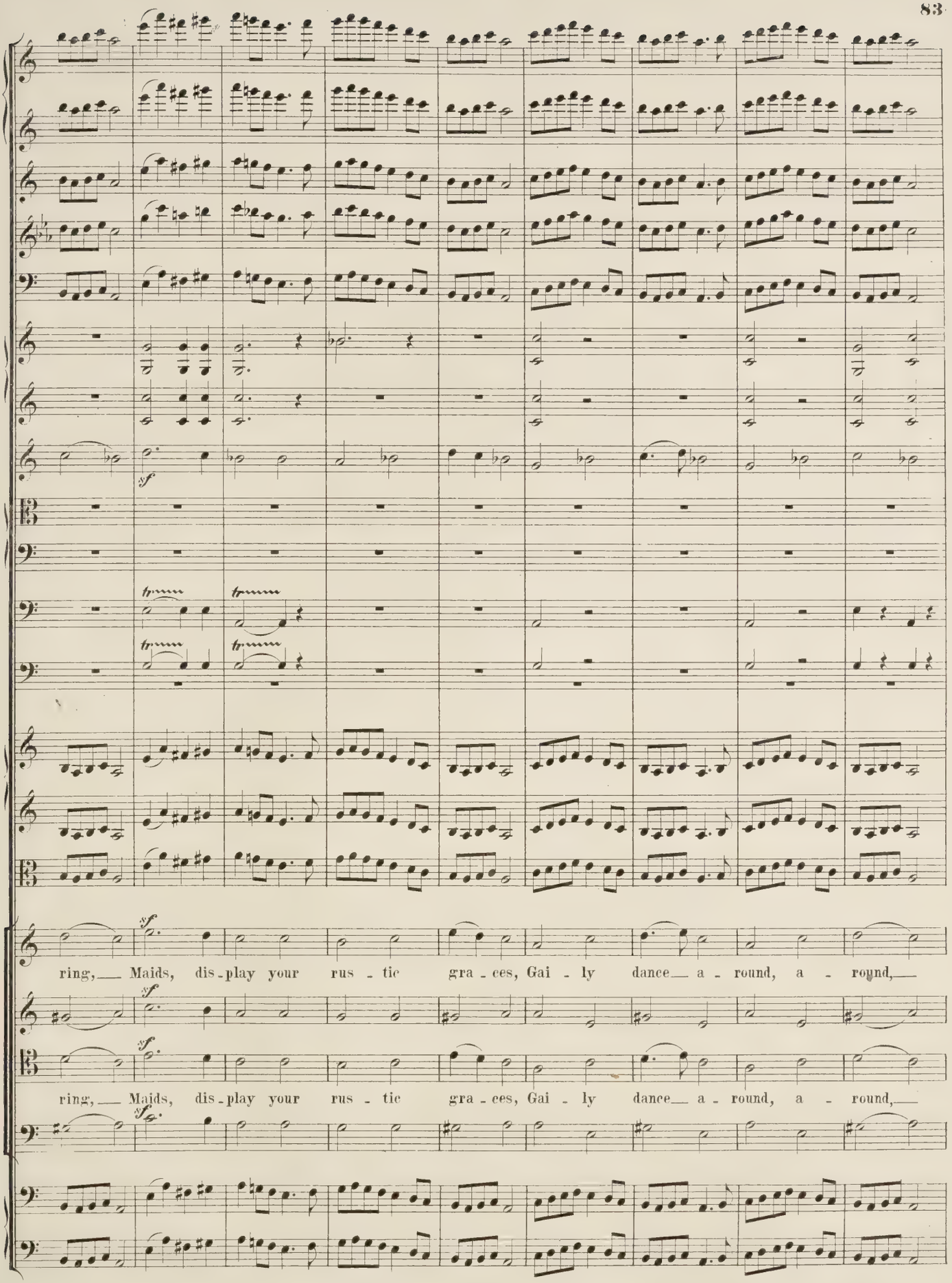
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ring, Maids, dis-play your rus-tic gra-ces, Gai-ly dance a-round, a-round,
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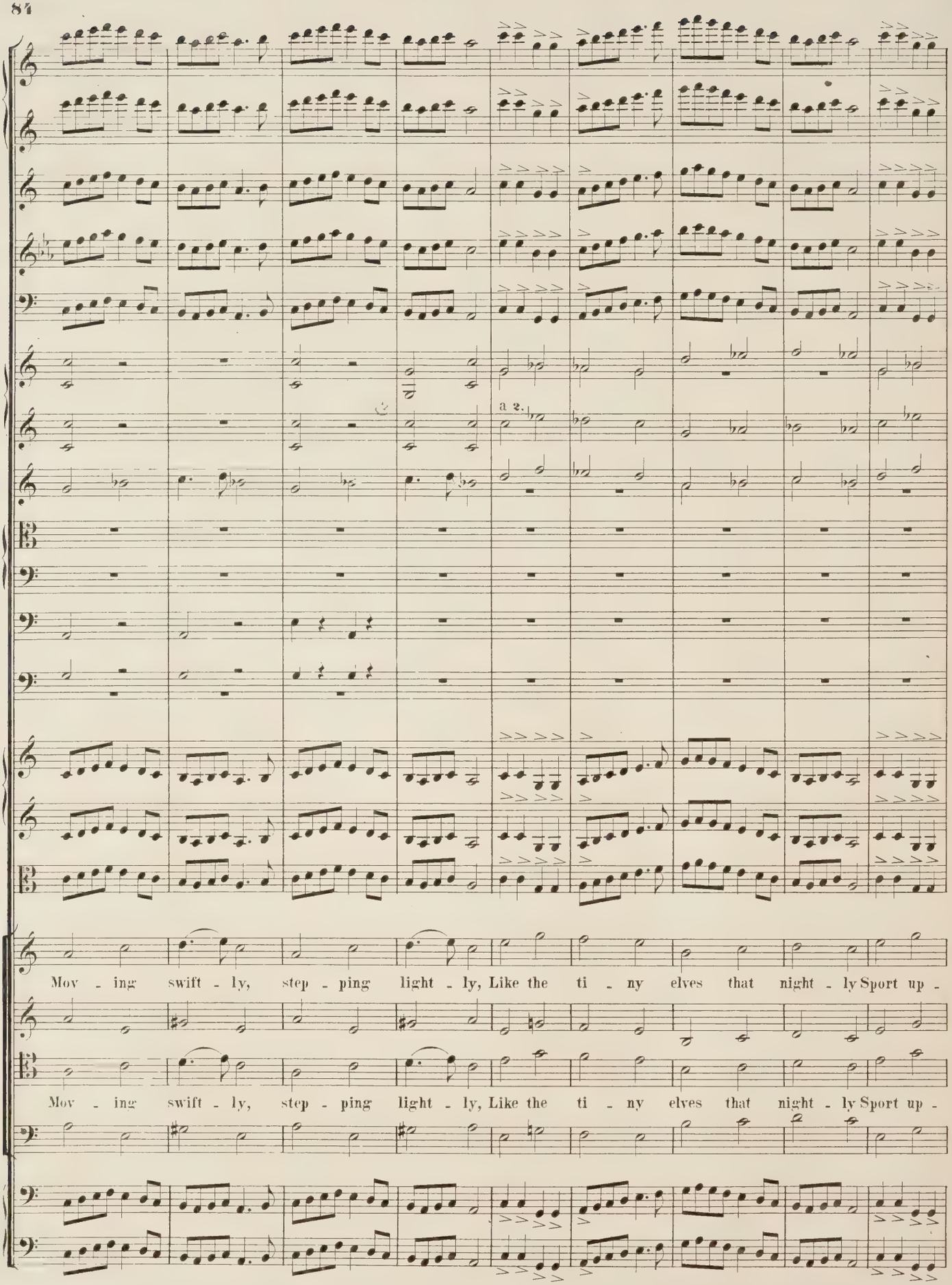
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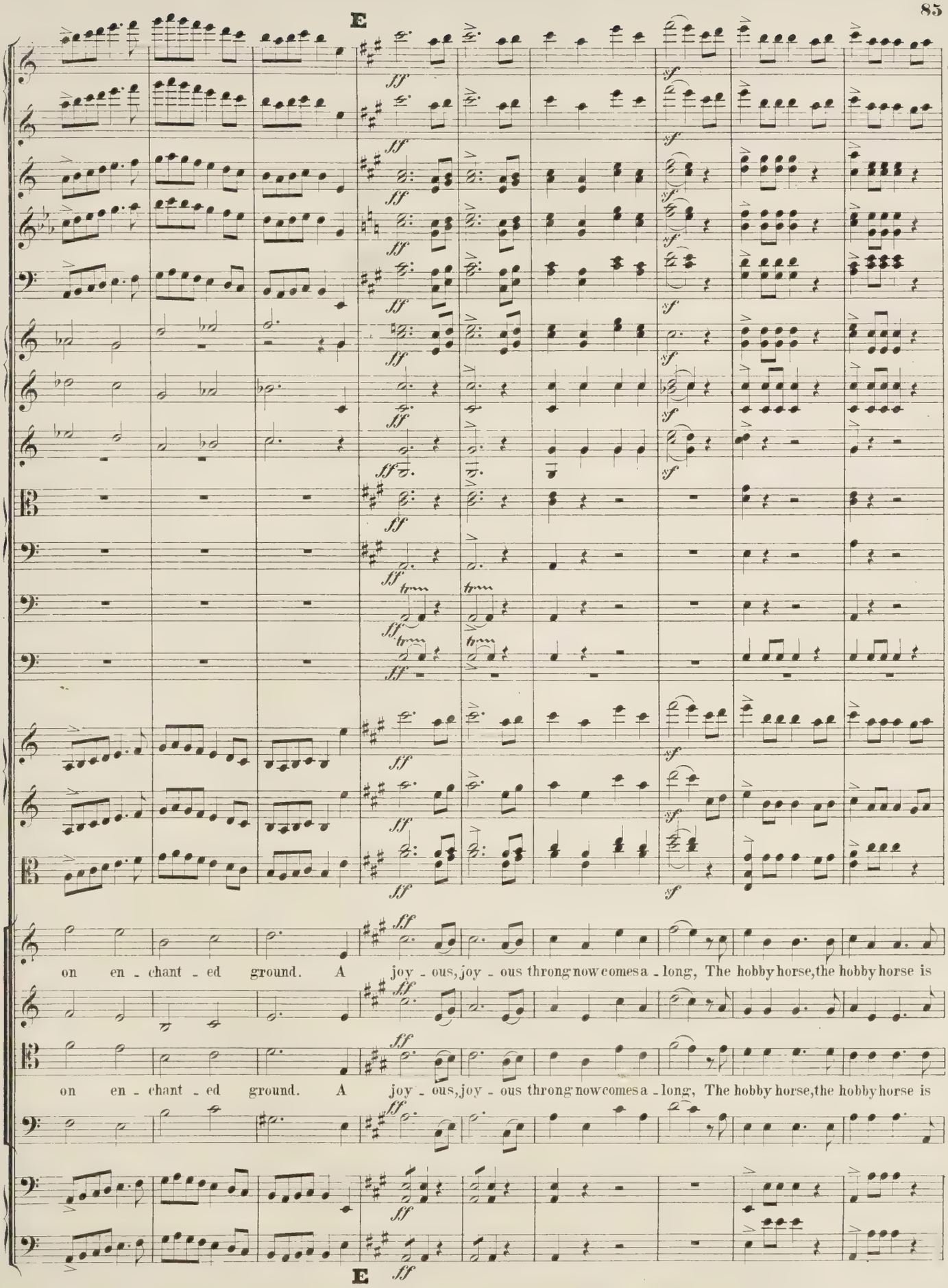
Mov - ing swift - ly, step - ping light - ly, Like the ti - ny elves that night - ly Sport up -
Mov - ing swift - ly, step - ping light - ly, Like the ti - ny elves that night - ly Sport up -

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on en - chant - ed ground. A joy - ous, joy - ous throng now comes a - long, The hobby horse, the hobby horse is
on en - chant - ed ground. A joy - ous, joy - ous throng now comes a - long, The hobby horse, the hobby horse is
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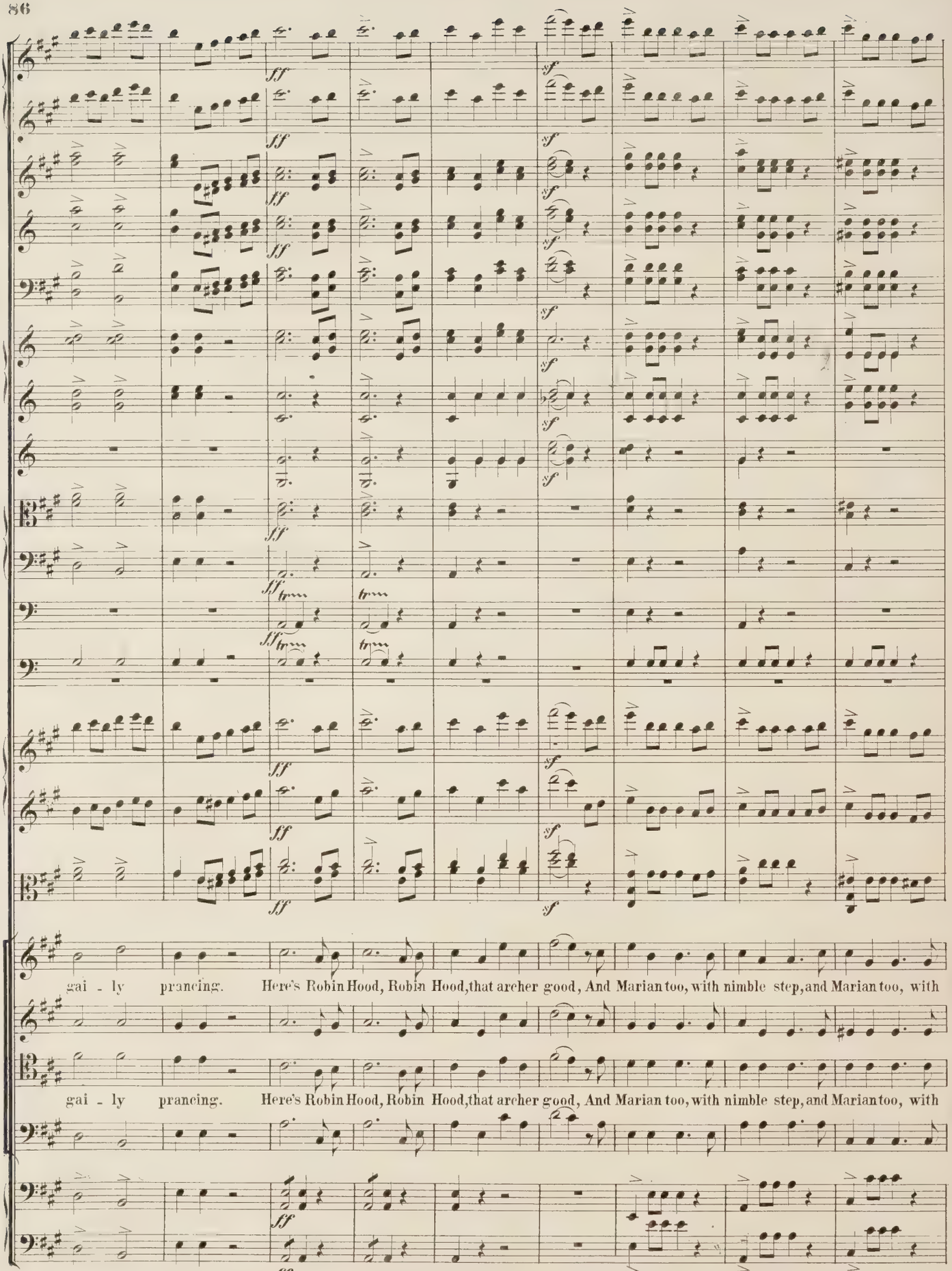
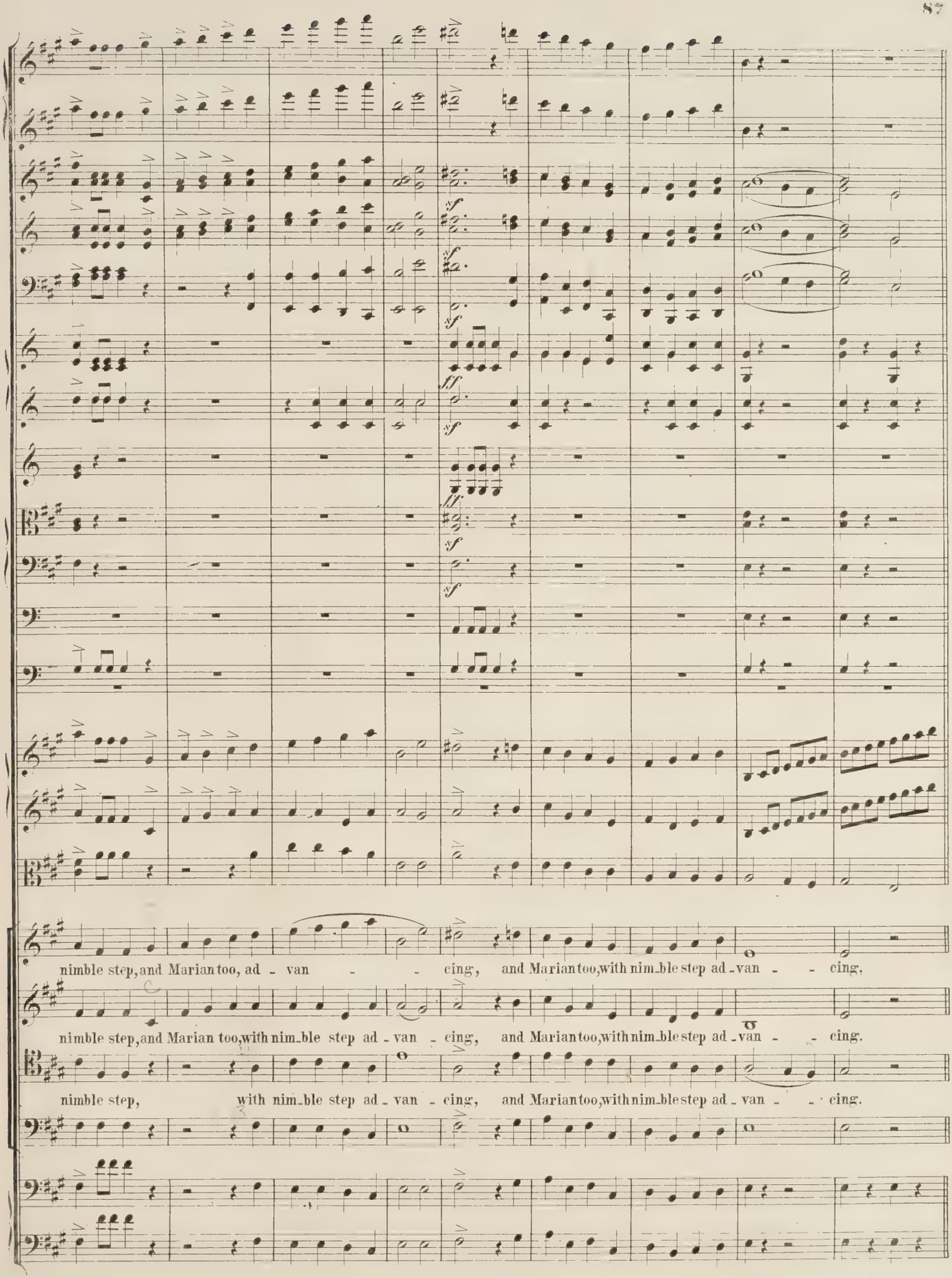

gai - ly prancing. Here's Robin Hood, Robin Hood, that archer good, And Marian too, with nimble step, and Marian too, with
gai - ly prancing. Here's Robin Hood, Robin Hood, that archer good, And Marian too, with nimble step, and Marian too, with

nimble step, and Marian too, ad - van - - cing, and Marian too, with nim_ble step ad_van - - cing.
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Presto. ♩ = 152.

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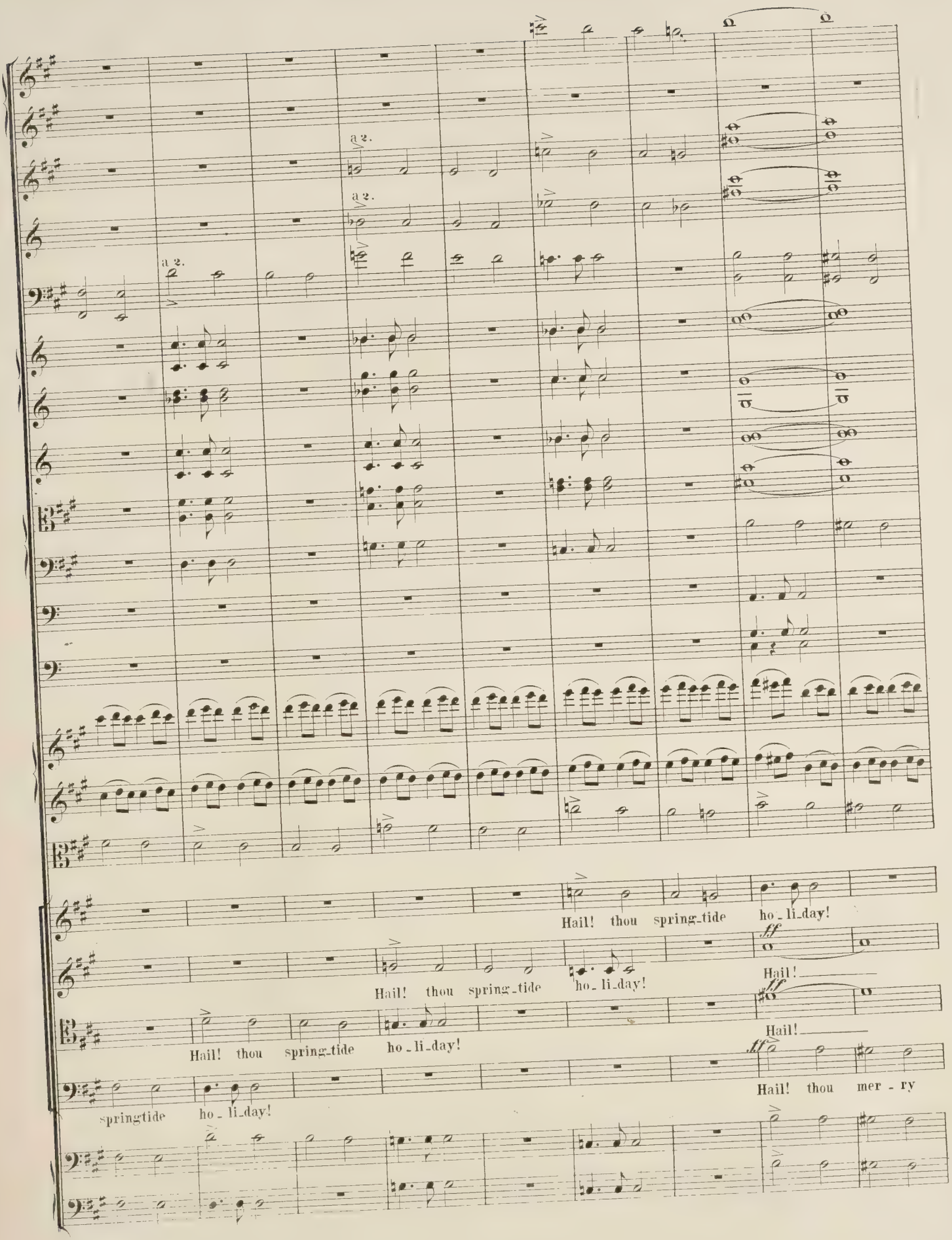
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Hail! thou spring-tide ho-li-day!
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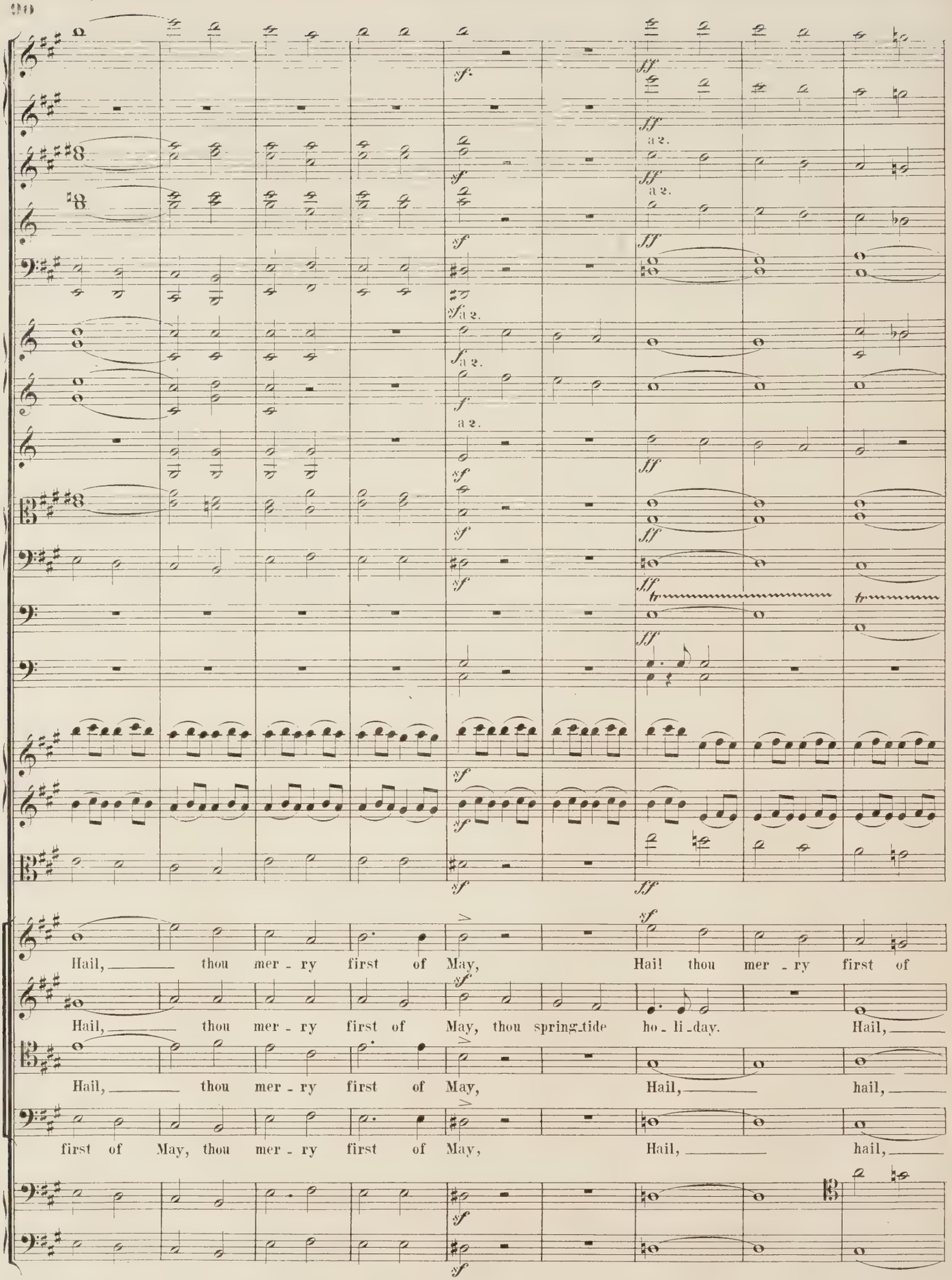
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Hail, thou mer - ry first of May, Hail! thou mer - ry first of
Hail, thou mer - ry first of May, thou spring-tide ho - li-day. Hail,
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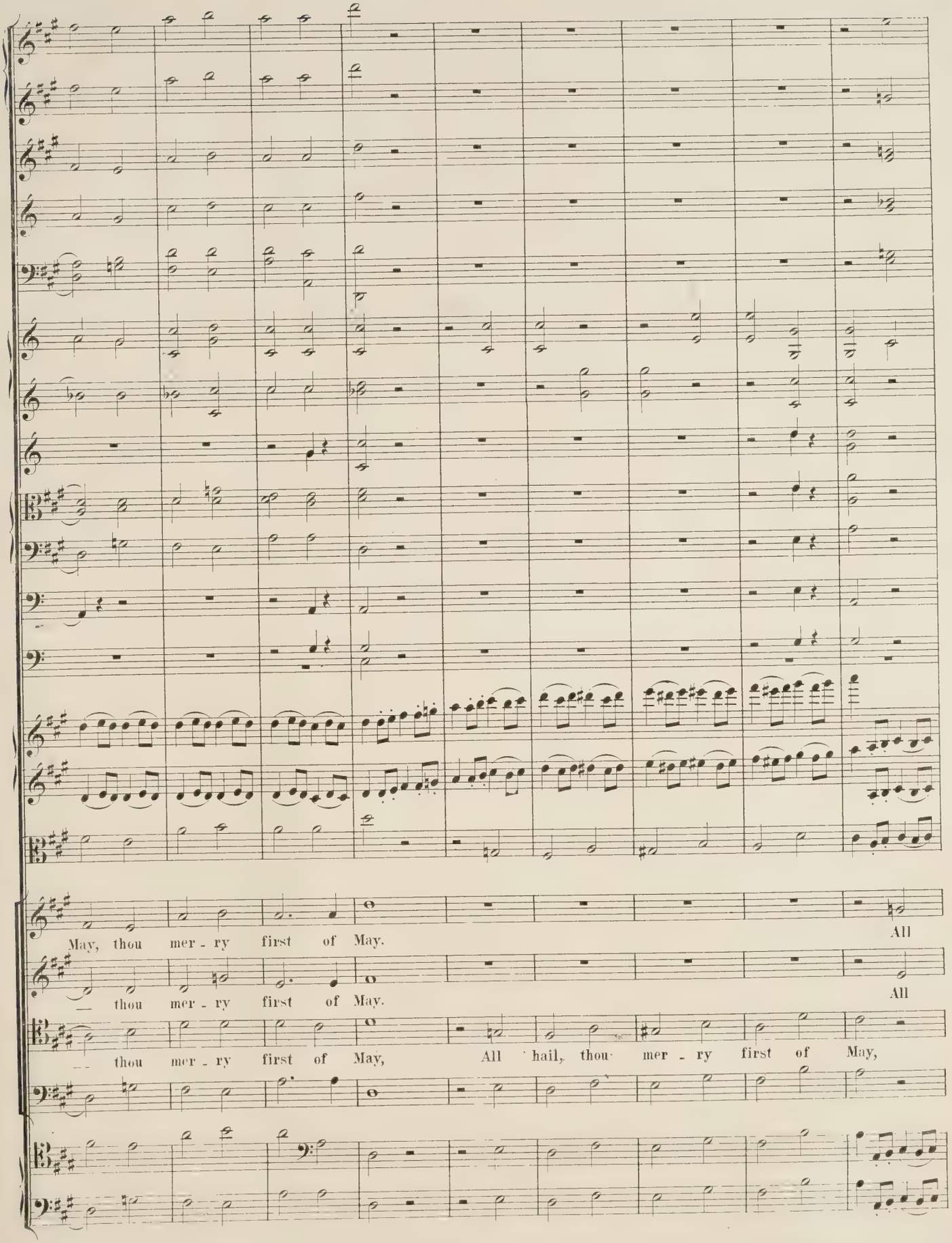
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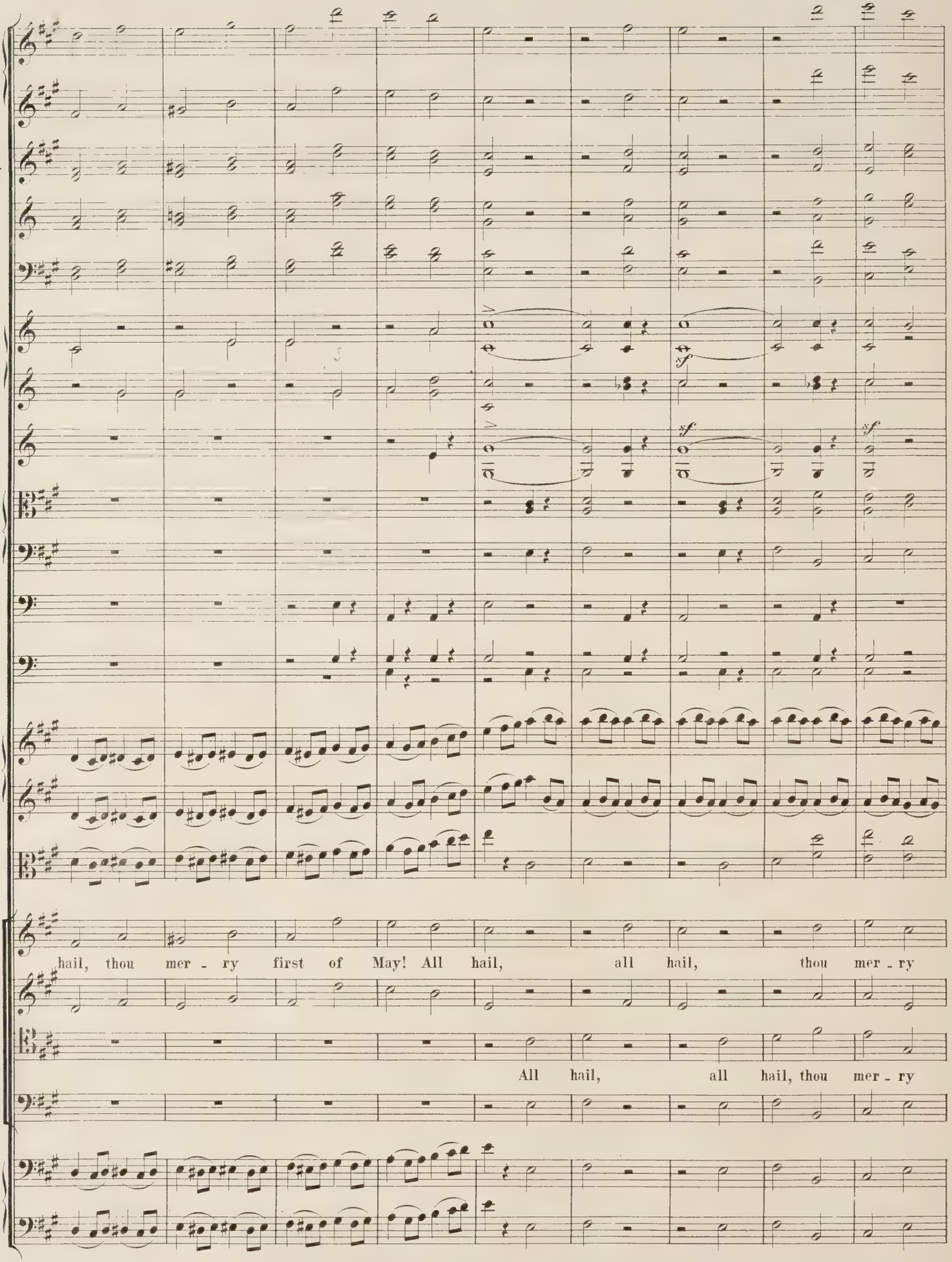
— thou mer - ry first of May.
All
— thou mer - ry first of May, All hail, thou mer - ry first of May,

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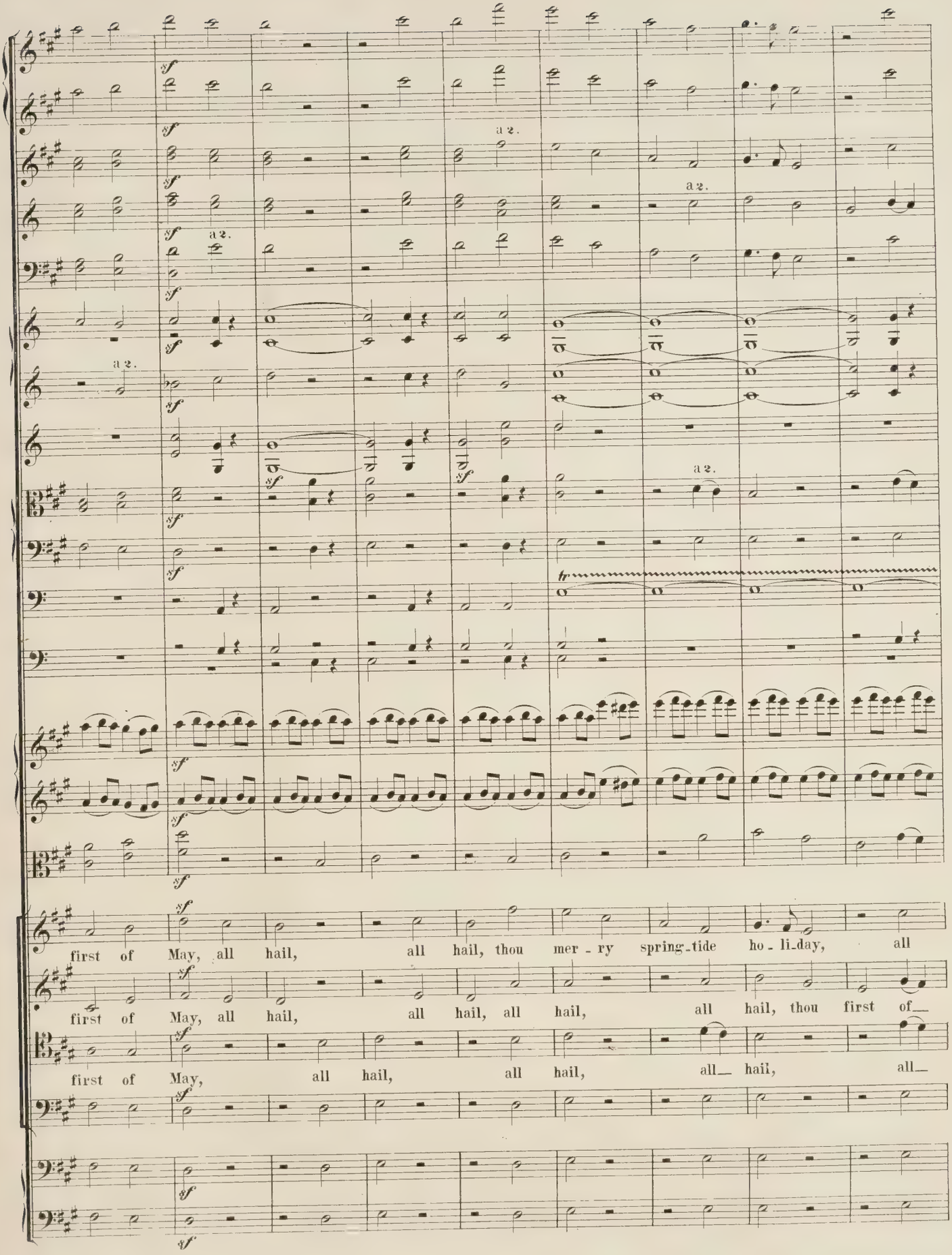
All hail, all hail, thou mer - ry

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first of May, all hail, all hail, thou mer - ry spring-tide ho - li-day, all
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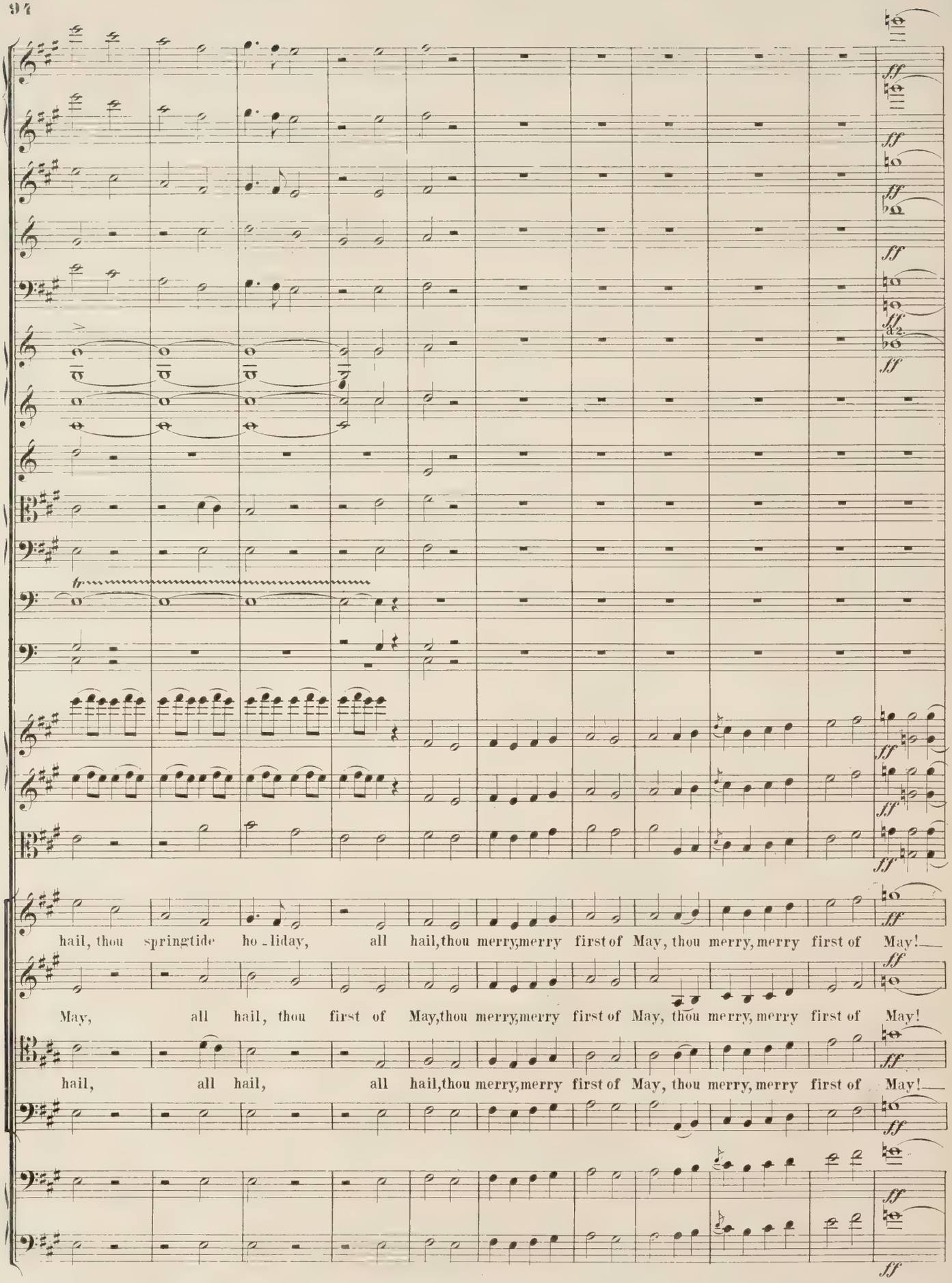
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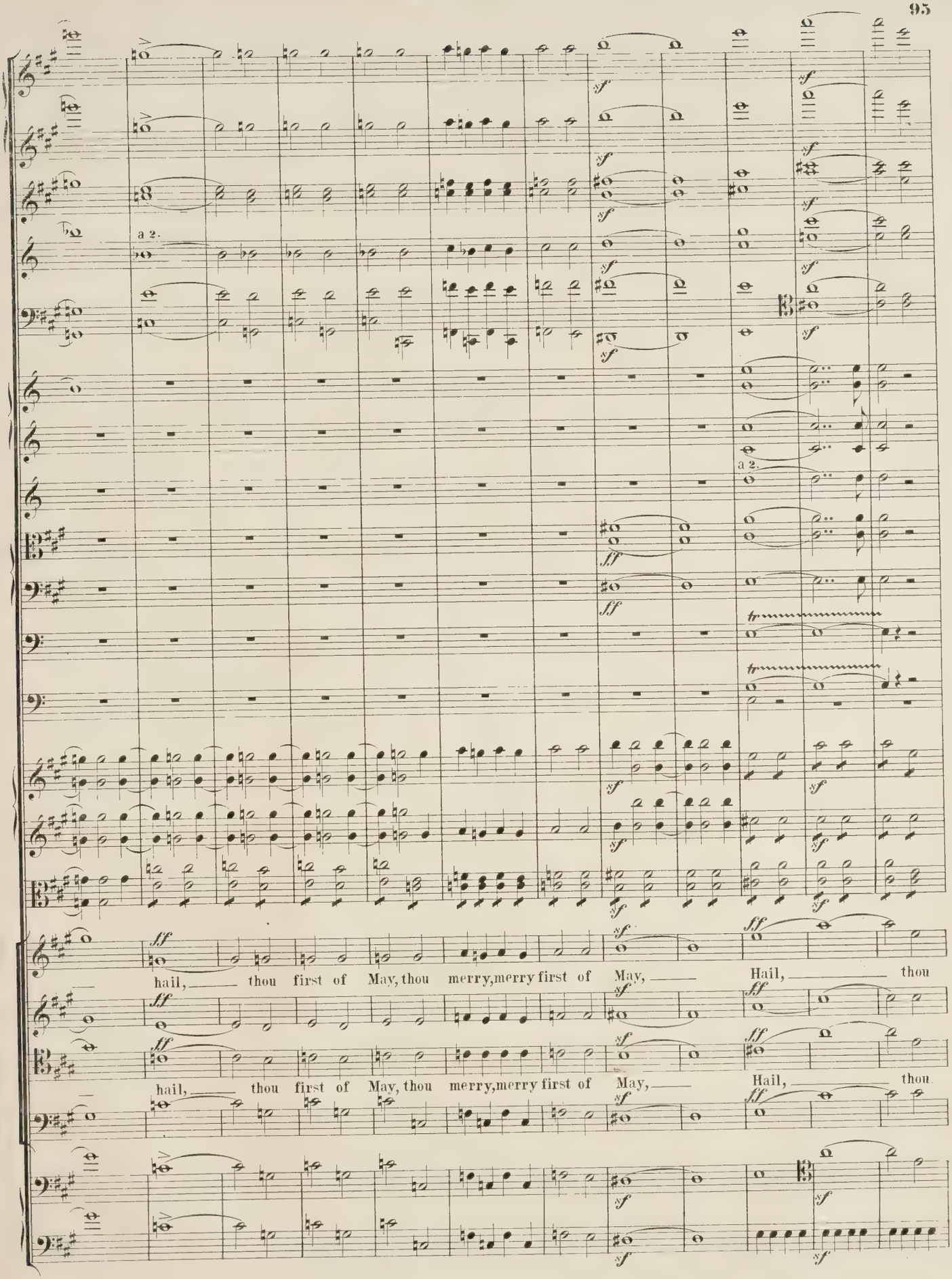
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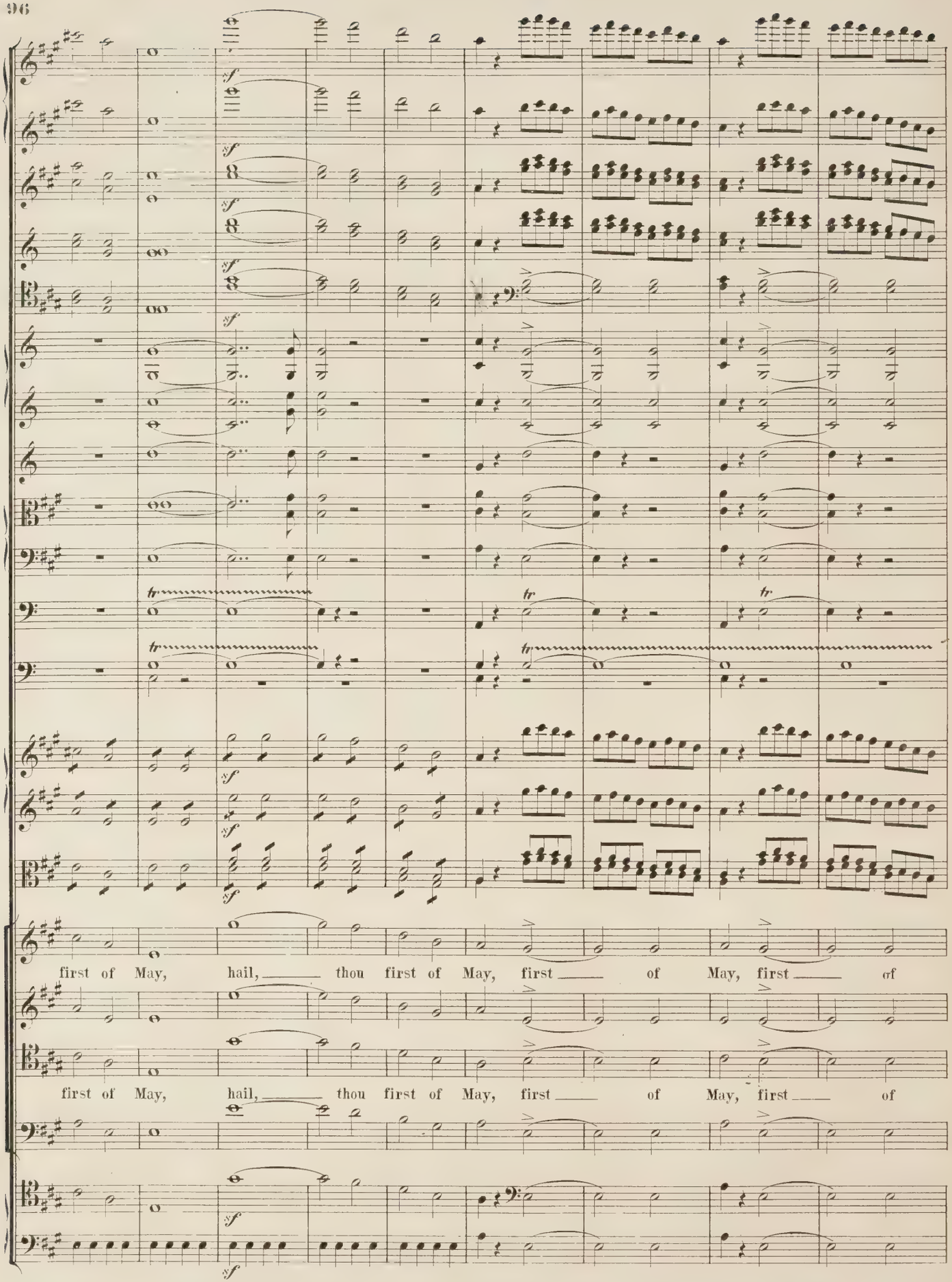
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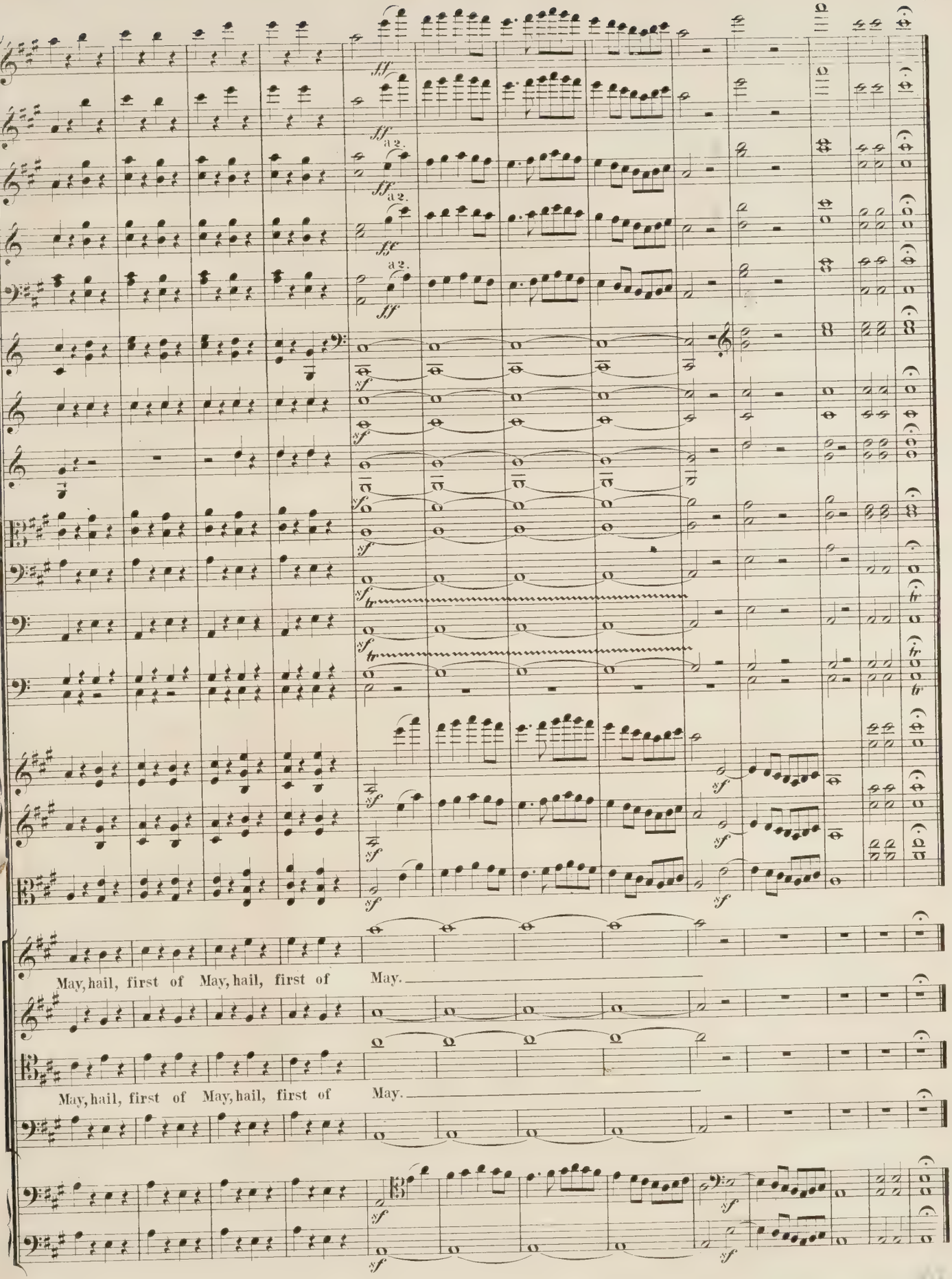
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May, hail, first of May, hail, first of May.
May, hail, first of May, hail, first of May.

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